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LIBERALS REGAINING UPPER HAND

TOKYO REBELS IMPRISONED EMPEROR SUMMONS ELDER STATESMEN HEROIC SACRIFICE TO SAVE PREMIER

Tokyo, March 2.

The Emperor has summoned his Elder Statesmen, together with Prince Saloni, to advise him in the choice of a successor for the resigning Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, whose remarkable escape from death at the hands of the rebels has thrilled the world. Successors must also be found for the murdered Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi, and such other officials as have been assassinated or who have resigned as a result of the Army revolt.

The Emperor's action in summoning his Elder Statesmen, together with the suicide of the rebel leader and the imprisonment of other mutinous officers, while non-commissioned officers and men are confined to cells in their barracks, is interpreted in some quarters as a sign that the Liberals are regaining the upper hand.—*Reuter*.

HEROIC SACRIFICE

Shanghai, March 2.

The North China Daily News to-day publishes a despatch from Tokyo telling of the heroic fashion of Colonel Matsui's death at the hands of the revolting army officers.

Colonel Matsui was the brother-in-law of the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada. Seeing that the rebels mistook him for the Prime Minister, he allowed himself to be shot to death without disclosing his identity. Thus he saved the life of his brother-in-law. Meanwhile, servants had warned Admiral Okada of what was happening and concealed him in a large steel chest.

CLEVER RUSE

When his relatives, not knowing the truth, asked the rebels for permission to remove the body of the Prime Minister, they were shocked to discover the mutineers' tragic blunder; but a blunder which saved the Premier's life. They realised what had happened, but said nothing. The family eventually discovered Admiral Okada's hiding place and placed him in the coffin they had brought to receive his dead body. Since it was also necessary to remove the body of Colonel Matsui, it was carried in the same coffin with the man so miraculously still living.—*Reuter*.

OKADA WONT SERVE

Shanghai, Mar. 2.
A Rengo message from Tokyo states that authoritative quarters agree that Admiral Okada will not be called upon to form a new Cabinet. Prince Saloni was summoned by the Emperor to-day to give advice respecting the choice of the next Prime Minister and the successor to Viscount Admiral Saito, member of the National Policy Council and former Prime Minister.—*Reuter*.

INFLUENCED ASSASSIN

Tokyo, March 2.
It was disclosed to-day that Mura-kami Isobe, who was dismissed from the Army last year, being a pamphlet in November 1935, which greatly influenced the "patriotic" killing of Lieut-General Nagata by Lieut-Col. Aizawa, also denounced a number of Japan's industrial magnates.—*Reuter*.

FORMER FIRE OFFICER

DEATH OF MR. GEO. SAUNDERS

News has been received in the Colony of the death, which occurred at Home yesterday, of Mr. George Saunders, formerly Station Officer of the Hongkong Fire Department, at the age of 49 years.
The late Mr. Saunders joined the Fire Department in 1922, and went Home on leave, prior to retirement, in May of last year, being accompanied by his wife and young son. A daughter, Miss Gladys Saunders, is still in the Colony. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow and family in their bereavement.
Extremely popular and well-liked by all who enjoyed his friendship, the late Mr. Saunders was for many years officer in charge of the Kowloon Fire Station, and just prior to going Home had been for some time attached to the Inspection Department of the Fire Brigade. He had been in indifferent health for some time, and it was this circumstance which necessitated his retirement.

GERMANY ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

WILL SIGN NAVAL AGREEMENT BI-LATERAL BASIS

(Special To "Telegraph")

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It is learned that the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, has approved of the commencement of negotiations in London for the conclusion of a treaty, supplementing the existing Anglo-German naval pact, which is upon a quantitative basis.

Instructions to this effect have been received from Berlin at the German Embassy in London.

This is the reply to the suggestion of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, to Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador. At a meeting at the Foreign Office last week Mr. Eden sought Germany's reaction to a plan for the signing of identical instruments of a bi-lateral nature if a naval treaty were successfully concluded at the London parleys.

FRENCH SUGGESTION

Actually, this procedure was suggested by the French. The French devised the scheme to meet their own objections to the signing of a general treaty, including Germany, and thereby by condoning a breach of the Versailles Treaty.

The only difference between the suggested bi-lateral pact and a general treaty including Germany, is that under the former scheme Germany will communicate her building programme only to Great Britain and will receive from Great Britain only information about the British programme, but not of the programmes of other powers.—*Reuter Special*.

MRS. SANGER ILL

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the well-known advocate of birth control, is at present a patient at the War Memorial Hospital, suffering from gastritis.
Mrs. Sanger was taken ill shortly after her recent address in Hongkong, but it is understood that she is now making good progress towards recovery.

WORLD'S WEALTH UNUSED TO RELIEVE POVERTY

Leipzig, March 1.

A fervent appeal for the redistribution of the world's raw materials was made by Herr Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda and National Enlightenment, at the opening of the German Trade Fair here to-day.

He said that while some nations were using literally suffocated by unused wealth, others perished in poverty. "It is time the world realised its madness," declared Herr Goebbels. "Its economic methods are everywhere causing anarchy to raise its head."

The Minister added that the problem of unequal distribution of raw materials would not necessarily be so great if a sane exchange of these necessities were not impeded by capitalistic blindness, political spite and the instability of exchanges.—*Reuter*.

Victories Thrill Italy

Rome, Mar. 1.
"Our soldiers, victorious, are advancing; the facts will speak even more in the future," declared Signor Mussolini, when speaking at a demonstration at Piaggio Venezia following a service at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at which His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel was also present.

Signor Mussolini, referring to this great day of national vindication and victory, stated that what the Black Shirt revolution desired was taking place.—*Reuter*.

Ras Kassa Dead?

Rome, March 2.
It is unconfirmedly reported that Ras Kassa, the Ethiopian leader, committed suicide after the defeat of his army by the Italian troops in the Tembien fighting.—*Reuter*.

R.A.F. FLYING BOATS

DUE IN COLONY ON WEDNESDAY

The two Royal Air Force flying boats which reached Shanghai before abandoning their goodwill flight to Tokyo, are returning to Singapore via Hongkong and Kambay Bay. They are due here with Air Commodore Sydney Smith on Wednesday.
The flying boat which stayed over at Amoy for repairs to a defective engine is joining the flight as soon as the new engine is installed.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Washington, Mar. 1.
It has been learned here that the Department of Agriculture is commencing a series of regional meetings which will be attended by State officials, Agricultural College experts and farmers' representatives, the object being the formulation of the new soil conservation programme.—*United Press*.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi, with the English mail, is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

STRUGGLE FOR ASIAN INFLUENCE

CONSORTIUM PLAN RECALLED

U.S. EFFORTS OF 1920

Washington, March 1.
A sixteen-year-old conflict between the United States and Japan, in respect of Japan's then rising economic and political influence in Manchuria and Mongolia, produced a frank statement of American policy to "remove the tendency of the Chinese Government to gravitate politically towards any one power" in 1920.

This was revealed by the State Department's diplomatic correspondence of 1920, made public for the first time to-day.

The statement is contained in a letter dated February 22, 1920, from Acting Secretary of State Polk to the United States Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr. Morris, outlining the intentions behind the Far Eastern visit of Mr. Thomas Lamont, a partner in the J. P. Morgan company.

The visit was to be undertaken in connection with the American proposal for a four-power banking consortium to extend financial aid to China. The letter described the consortium policy as "a practical way of insuring continued equal economic opportunities and chances for trade" in China.

HARMONY IMPOSSIBLE
The letter expressed the United States' disappointment that Japan alone had shown disinclination to work in harmony for the establishment of a consortium.

Mr. Polk complained particularly about Japan's proposal that "special rights and interests which Japan claimed in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia should not be included in the field of operations of the proposed financial combination."

WORLD LISTENS TO KING

ADDRESS CLEARLY RECEIVED HERE

THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 1.
Reports show that the reception of His Majesty's first Empire broadcast speech as King was everywhere excellent.

Capetown states that apart from periodical fading, the speech was clearly heard throughout the Union of South Africa.

His Majesty's voice was clearly heard throughout America, and similar reports of clear reception have been received from India, Australia, Canada, the European countries and South America.

Queen Mary listened to her son's broadcast at Buckingham Palace, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at Chequers.—*Reuter*

Reception of the broadcast was excellent in Hongkong. There will be a relay of the transcription broadcast by ZBW at 9.25 p.m. to-day (Hongkong time).

TEXT OF SPEECH

H. M. King Edward VIII made his first broadcast since his accession yesterday at 4 p.m. London time, the message being received here at midnight.

At four minutes before midnight the Daventry announcer came through with the eagerly awaited message of the King's speech. He gave details of the wave length, and said His Majesty would commence his message promptly at midnight. Interval of music preceded the familiar tones of "Big Ben" and then the first voice of the National Anthem was played.

His Majesty said: "It is an ancient tradition of the British Monarchy that the new Sovereign should send a written message to his people. Science has made it possible for me to make that written message more personal and to speak to you all over the world. This, however, is not an innovation. For the last few years my father has spoken to his people at Christmas time. You will remember that two months ago, he broadcast his last Christmas message, and to many of you the sound of his voice must still seem to be ringing in your ears. He was speaking thus at the close of a long and wonderful reign which covered a period of 25 years, during which unprecedented changes have taken place and great anxieties and problems have been shared by all. Throughout his reign he set a high example of constant devotion to duty and he was ever concerned for the welfare of his subjects and all those under his protection. In times of adversity his calm confidence was an inspiration to all his people and he shared in their joys as well as in their sorrows."

BONDS OF LOYALTY
"I know how in the Dominions, India, the Colonies and Dependencies, the bonds of loyalty to the Crown, that symbol of the unity of many lands and populations, has been strengthened by the ties of personal devotion to my father."

"I feel that his death is not only an overwhelming grief to my mother and to us, his children, but that it is at the same time also a personal loss to you all."

To the Princes and Peoples of India I send my greetings as the King Emperor. The manifestation of your sorrow and your loyalty at this time has been a source of deep gratification to me.

"The association in peace and in war between the British and Indian people has been long and honourable and the example set by Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and by King George lays on me, as their successor, the solemn trust to maintain and strengthen this noble association."

TIGER BACK AGAIN

Grass Cutters Pursued

HUNT PROVES FRUITLESS

The tiger reported some weeks ago to have been observed on the mainland was again seen yesterday morning by a number of women grass-cutters near Kowloon Tong, one of whom got the scare of her life when the beast chased them.

The women, nine in number, have reported to the Mongkok Police Station that they were cutting grass on the hillside to the north of Kowloon Tong at 8.45 a.m. yesterday when they sighted the tiger, which began to chase them. All the women made a hurried dash for safety and got away. One of them was in a state of collapse when she reached the Police Station, but she recovered after first-aid had been administered.

Subsequently, a police search party scoured the hill in the vicinity of the village near which the tiger was seen, but without success.

ENORMOUS AMERICAN BORROWING

NATIONAL DEBT OF \$31,300,000,000

GREATEST IN HISTORY

Washington, March 1.
The United States Treasury is asking the nation for a loan of \$1,800,000,000, of which \$1,050,000,000 will be in cash and \$750,000,000 in notes maturing April 15, and for which new securities will be offered.

The cash required will be raised by two issues, one of \$550,000,000 of 2.75 per cent. bonds bearing a maturity date of 1951 but redeemable at the Government's option in March, 1948, and one of \$200,000,000 of 1.5 per cent. notes maturing in March, 1949.

Of the cash obtained, \$450,000,000 will be used to repay short term loans due for repayment on March 10. Thus the amount of new borrowing will be \$800,000,000, which is designed to supplement the Treasury's cash reserves for relief and also to meet the farmers' and veterans' bonus demands.

The net proceeds of the loans, combined with the heavy income tax payments, are expected to give the Treasury a working cash balance in excess of \$2,000,000,000. But the national debt will be increased by these financial operations to \$31,300,000,000, which is the largest in history.—*Reuter*.

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TRIBUTES FROM PEOPLES
"Queen Mary, my family and myself have been greatly helped by the world-wide tributes of genuine sorrow which we have received from every side. The vast crowds assembled reverently at the funeral, the homage to the late King's memory and the written words of sympathy of thousands of people—not only those resident in the British Empire but in many foreign countries as well—is a thing that we will never forget. It is wonderful for us to know how universally my father's great qualities have been appreciated and valued."

"It is no mere form of speech to say that he reigned in the hearts of his people."

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AMERICA TO BUILD WARSHIPS?

SENATOR VINSON'S WARNING

POLICY WAITS ON PARLEY

Washington, March 1.
The intimation that the United States may embark upon a programme of battleship building was contained in the announcement of Senator Vinson, one of the Big Navy advocates and Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to-day.

He declared that the Committee would take no action with respect to the bills authorising the repair of fourteen battleships and the modernising of six others, until the result of the London Naval Conference was known.

For if the life of battleships was not going to be extended by the Conference, then the United States would want to make replacements instead of repairing and modernising her battle fleet, Senator Vinson asserted.—*Reuter*.

Coconut Oil Measure

U.S. ANTICIPATING EXCISE TAXES

Washington, Feb. 29.
Representative Samuel B. Hill, Democrat of Washington and Chairman of the Ways and Means Subcommittee, to-day told the United Press that the group intended to consider the coconut oil tax exemption bill as proposed by Representative John F. Dockweiler, during the present session of Congress.

Representative Hill said: "We are at present undecided whether the hearing of the Bill will be in conjunction with the new Tax Bill or whether it will be heard separately after the Tax Bill has been reported to the House of Representatives."

Congressional observers have expressed the opinion that the new Tax Bill will probably levy excise taxes instead of changing the present income schedules. Also they are of the opinion that new levies will be assessed against farm products since the principal purpose is to defray the costs of the A.A.A. substitute.

It is also learned here that soap manufacturing interests plan to give vigorous support to the Dockweiler Bill as soon as the Ways and Means Subcommittee takes the Bill up.

The soap interests hope to support the farm leaders in Congress by citing the increase in imports of edible oil which is due to the fact that the price of this oil is too high for the soap manufacturers and there is consequently a large volume of the oil available for the makers of margarine.

In alluding to the Dockweiler Bill for the tax exemption of the Philippine coconut oil, they say that this will lower the price sufficiently to permit all Philippine supplies to be used for non-edible purposes.—*United Press*.

Coldest March Of 15 Years

COLONY FEELS NIP OF WINTER

AFTER CARESS OF SPRING

The lowest March temperature which the Colony has experienced for fifteen years occurred yesterday at 2 a.m., when a reading of 46.4 degrees was recorded. This is only one degree higher than the record March temperature, which was 45.4 degrees and which occurred on March 4, 1921.

The Royal Observatory states that the anti-cyclone seems well set, and there is a likelihood of the cold weather continuing for at least another two days.

It is of interest to note that the lowest temperature ever recorded in the Colony was exactly freezing-point (32 degrees), which was registered on January 19, 1908.

The variation in Hongkong's weather is well illustrated by the fact that less than a week ago, on Tuesday last, a temperature of 70 degrees was recorded at the Observatory.

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WILL HOLD FIFTY PEOPLE**PERPETUAL LIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE**

THE QUEEN MARY, British super-liner, is to be the first ship in the world to have a synagogue.

Other ships have rooms which are sometimes temporarily converted into synagogues, but in the Queen Mary the synagogue will be permanent, and the space will be used for no other purpose except Jewish religious worship.

Mr. C. J. Eprile, F.R.I.B.A., who has designed the temple, said: "The synagogue will hold about fifty worshippers."

20 Feet Square
"It will be about 20 feet square, and, although in miniature, will be complete in every detail."

"The walls will be panelled in English oak and macassar, with inlaid ebony bandings. The pews will be in oak."

"Inscriptions in Hebrew will be inlaid in wooden letters round the top of the panelling. Special wood has been brought from the Dominions for this purpose."

"The ceiling of the synagogue will be in cerulean blue picked out in gold."

"The fittings will include a carved shulchan, or reading desk, and the Holy Ark in miniature, which will be made from oak, macassar and ebony."

The Scroll
"The ark contains the Scroll of the Law, which are the Five Books of Moses in the Old Testament, written by hand on parchment by the Jewish scribes. This task, by the way, they have to do from memory."

"The Queen Mary's engineers have arranged for the Jewish Nair-Tomid, or perpetual Light of Remembrance, to be lit electrically on a special circuit so that it will never go out. The fitting holding the light is to be in hand-wrought bronze."

"The temple is being arranged so that high festival as well as ordinary sabbath services can be celebrated."

"The synagogue will be on 'B' deck amidships."

The design has been passed by the Jewish council of Beth-din as well as the Cunard-White Star authorities.



Count von Rosen, young Swedish flyer, who has been mentioned in connection with several intrepid flights with wounded in Abyssinia, is seen above near his Red Cross plane at the aerodrome near Addis Abbaba.

Germany's Growing Sea Might**48 SHIPS BEING BUILT**

By Hector C. Bywater.

I learn authoritatively from Berlin that two new battleships and an aircraft carrier are to be laid down at an early date. These will be additional to the 112,000 tons of warships which are already under construction.

The new battleships are understood to be larger than the two 20,000 ton vessels, Ersatz Elsass and Ersatz Hessen, now in course of construction, and may mount guns heavier than the nine 11 in which these ships are to carry. The aircraft carrier is expected to be of not less than 20,000 tons.

Other vessels to be started under the 1936 German naval programme are two 10,000-ton armoured cruisers with 8 in guns, a number of ocean-going destroyers and a group of large submarines.

During the next six months the following vessels, all of which were begun secretly between September, 1934, and the spring of 1935 will be launched:

Two battleships of 26,000 tons.

Two armoured cruisers of 10,000 tons.

Sixteen destroyers of 1,625 tons.

Eighteen submarines of 250-750 tons.

Ten escort sloops of 600 tons.

Official details of the reorganisation of the German navy have just been released. The new system corresponds to that in force before and during the war, but with the important difference that the command of the fleet is now unified. The commander-in-chief, Admiral Raeder, is responsible only to Herr Hitler.

The chief naval station is at Kiel, on the Baltic, with Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea as a secondary base.

All the fortifications along the North Sea and Baltic coasts which were dismantled under the Peace Treaty have been restored. In particular, the Island of Borkum, off the Ems estuary, is once more heavily fortified.

The naval personnel which stood at 15,000 in 1934 has now reached 34,000 and is still growing.

If the present rate of progress is maintained the new German Fleet will attain its maximum strength—35 per cent. of Britain's total tonnage, as laid down in the Anglo-German agreement—by 1941 or 1942 at the latest.

National String Instruments

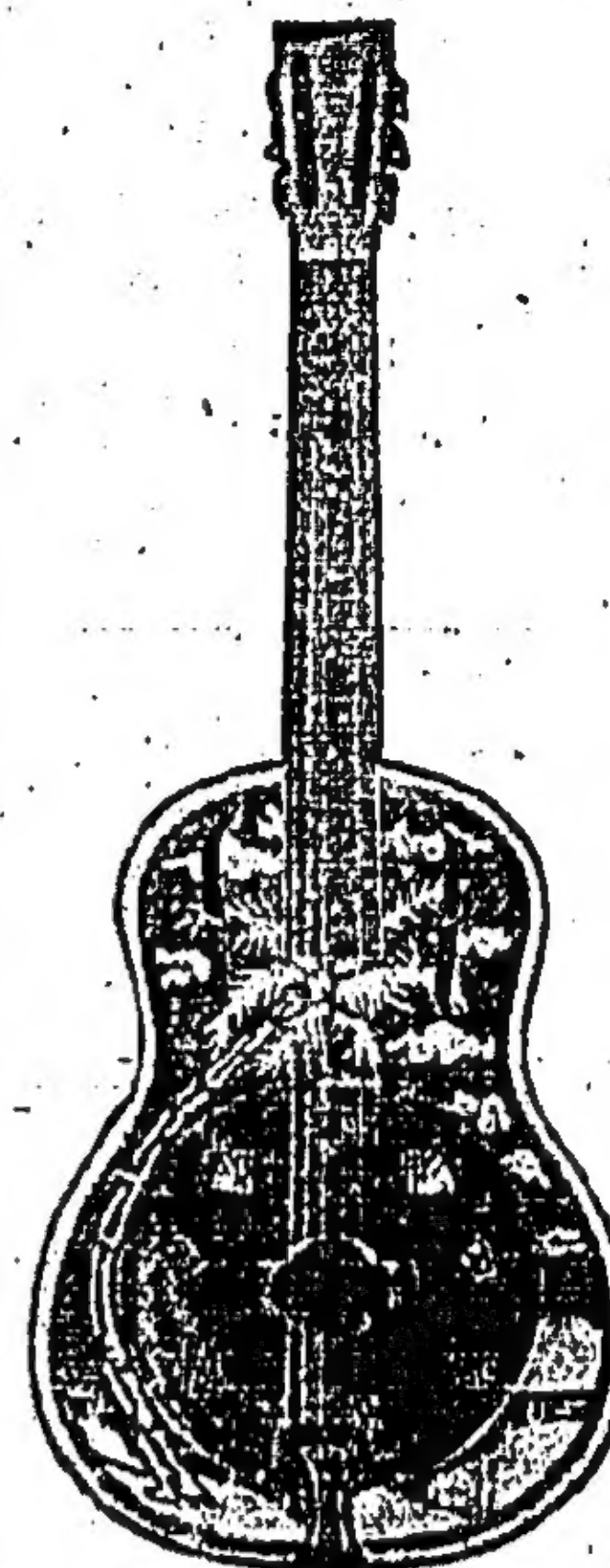
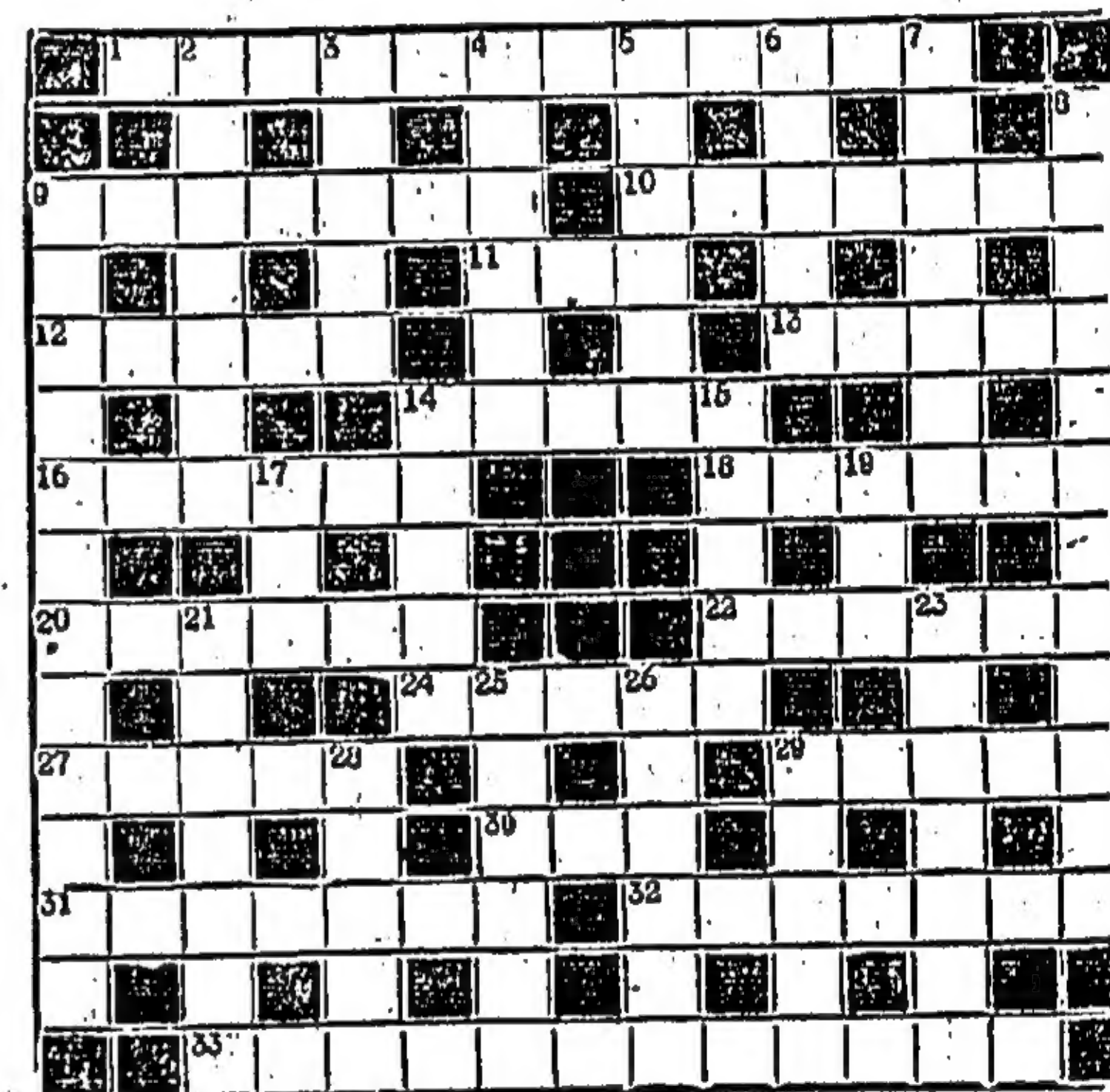
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- 10 This box contains a barrel with knives.
- 11 Kneecap.
- 12 A 10 composition for one less, in which one is prominent.
- 13 For the most part the track left by the animal is not good.
- 14 Wakes all on one side.
- 16 Smells hard-hearted to a Scot.
- 18 Describes a Persian cat: long before.
- 20 Minority.
- 22 Soda, for instance.
- 24 Shot with nothing.
- 27 One who tans?
- 28 Would like what one would hear as a 24, but, much more sleep-inducing.
- 30 Biblical character.
- 31 To make it answer, take water with it.
- 32 Give back the remainder in the first place.
- 33 The lower ranks absorb a tub o' sardines.

DOWN

- 2 Shakespearean character who, after being given an alternative estate had nothing.
- 3 The piece of land that is frequently given away.
- 4 They count as dangerous in England.
- 5 Fall.
- 6 Green—complete with hole.
- 7 According to what one hears a rose-bush is better off without such aid.
- 8 In the Pickwick Papers he

claimed, among many other things, to have been "Mars by day, Apollo by night—bang the field-piece, twang the lyre" (two words, 6, 6).

- 9 A great handicap.
- 14 Donkeys from birth to death.
- 15 What about the letter? It's very important to all of us.
- 17 Letters which would be welcome to the League of Nations.
- 19 In the pink.
- 21 Followers of a present-day cult.
- 23 Mother-of-pearl—for "neo-Baal" worshippers? (anag.).
- 25 Retainer.
- 26 French local tax.
- 28 A diamond, for example.
- 29 Arabs congregate here, in Asiatic Turkey.

Saturday's Solution

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The Runnymede Restaurant has undeniably pride of place among hotels of the East with its cuisine, and justly claims by its association to offer the traveller such as is not to be found elsewhere.

WOMAN WITH EVEREST EXPEDITION

A woman has left London for India with the vanguard of the Mount Everest expedition.

She is Mrs. Noel Humphreys, the wife of Dr. Noel Humphreys, and she intends to go with him as far as Darjeeling.

The other members of the vanguard who have left England are Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader of the expedition, and Lieutenant J. M. L. Gavin, Royal Engineers.

Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys were married in 1934. He returned to England only a few months ago from an Arctic expedition.

Mrs. Humphreys said: "I have decided to leave my daughter in England and go with my husband as far as Darjeeling. During the time that he is away on the Everest slopes I shall be visiting friends in various parts of India."

To Wait For Him

"I know it is impossible for a woman to go with the expedition beyond this point in India, but from where I shall be staying I can hear the news of what is happening during the climbing of the mountain."

"We had not been married many months when my husband left on the Ellesmere Land expedition. He was away from July 1934 until October of last year."

"I shall be staying in India until he returns to Darjeeling from Mount Everest."

"We are planning to return to England together when the expedition is over."

Trip To Gravesend

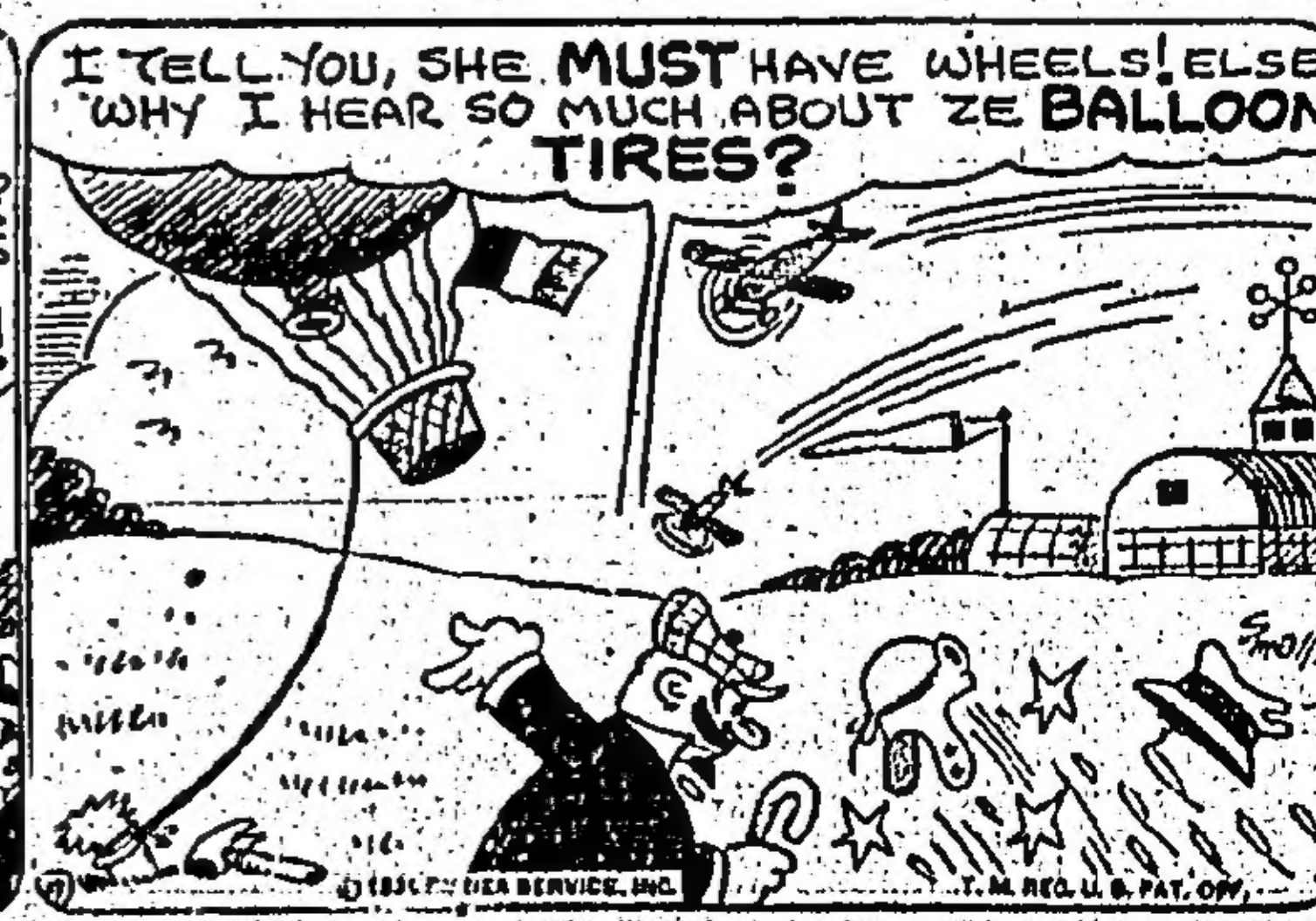
When Dr. Noel Humphreys led the 1934 expedition to Ellesmere Land Mrs. Humphreys went to see him off at Tower Bridge.

As the vessel was leaving Dr. Humphreys called out to her, "Why not come as far as Gravesend?"

Mrs. Humphreys leaned over from the quay, grasped the rail of the ship and leaped on board. She left the ship at Gravesend.

SALESMAN SAM**Gaston Has A Lot To Learn****By Small****Teething troubles**

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TWINS BORN ON VOYAGE FROM H.K.

A SLIP of blue paper has just arrived in London. It bears the names of two baby girls. Officials have docketed it among the prosaic files of the Board of Trade.

Behind it lies one of the sea's minor romantic dramas. The story begins in the lonely wastes of the Pacific on a blazing hot morning last October.

The British steamer Silver-beech, 5,311 tons, carrying a handful of passengers, is ploughing her way lazily towards Vancouver.

The Philippine Islands and Hongkong, whence she is steaming, lie thirteen hundred miles astern.

An agitated man approaches the master—Captain William Irvine, a Shetland Islander—on the bridge, and tells him that a Dutch woman passenger is about to give birth to a child. The Silverbeech carries neither doctor nor stewardess.

Urgent wireless messages are sent out, seeking help from some nearby ship.

But this is one of the loneliest shipping lanes. There are no ships within reach.

Help comes at last in a message from far-away Guam. The Silverbeech's messages have been picked up there. The medical officer at the local hospital is standing by the transmitter.

Sentence after sentence is slowly tapped out and flashed across the ocean—full instructions how to deal with the case.

Captain Irvine, his chief mate, Mr. J. Thompson, and the woman's husband, a Canadian named Klason, follow those instructions faithfully.

They bring into the world not one baby, but two—twins. One is born at 11.31 a.m., the other at 11.38.

The doctor keeps in touch. All goes well. Several days later proud parents and healthy babies leave the ship at Vancouver.

The babies were born in a British ship. Now they are registered at Somerset House.

Their names? Silver Beth Klason and Sylvia Beth Klason.

Alleged Betrayer Of Nurse Cavell Freed

Paris, Feb. 20.

GASTON QUIEN, a Frenchman, who is alleged to have betrayed Nurse Cavell to the Germans, has been released after serving 20 years' imprisonment for espionage on behalf of Germany.

According to *Le Journal* he declares that he is innocent, and is preparing documents to prove that he was the victim of mistaken identity.—*Exchange*.

Gaston Quien was sentenced to death in 1918, having been found guilty of being the principal author of Nurse Cavell's denunciation. Some doubt about his guilt arose when the case was reviewed, and the sentence was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

British Moslems Elect Woman Leader

THE Moslems of Britain are, for the first time, to be led by a woman—Mrs. Buchanan-Hamilton, a widow, of Southsea.

"I first became interested in the faith," she said "through the influence of Lord Headley. I am now honorary president—I do not in any sense control the Moslem Society."

Well versed in the Koran, Mrs. Buchanan-Hamilton, who is middle-aged, spends much of her time reading Moslem scriptures.

Sir Hubert Omar Rankin recently resigned from the chairmanship of the society after a disagreement on a point of policy.

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SOLOMON'S ARK IS IN ETHIOPIA?

A PRINCESS'S CLAIM

PRINCESS ASFA YILMA, member of the Royal Solomonic House of Ethiopia, and the wife of a British officer, believes that the Ark of the Covenant, stolen from King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem nearly 3,000 years ago, is now in the possession of the Ethiopian Church.



One of the many pictures for which Miss Anna May Wong, noted film star, posed during her stay in Hongkong. She left yesterday for Shanghai.

HUNTER LAUGHED AT 'SPIRIT' LIONS PAID WITH LIFE

Johannesburg, Feb. 20.

BIG GAME HUNTER J. R. GODDARD, known throughout South Africa for his skill and courage, was given a task by the Government of Northern Rhodesia last week.

Man-eating lions were taking heavy toll of the natives near Lusaka. Warriors, considered mighty hunters among their own people, refused to spare the killers.

For these, the witch doctors told them, were no ordinary lions, but reincarnated spirits of the human dead.

Goddard heard the stories, laughed, and prepared his guns and equipment.

Early yesterday morning a party of natives found all that was left of hunter J. R. Goddard in the bush. A black-maned lion had dragged him from the hut where he was sleeping, and killed him.

Prisoners Sail For The States



Three prisoners were put on board the Dollar liner President McKinley by Shanghai United States authorities last week when the liner cleared for Seattle. Two of the men, Mr. Frank Jay Raven and Mr. J. Warner Brown, had been recently convicted in the U. S. Court here, while the third was Mr. J. Garland Ogden, being extradited to stand trial in Memphis, Tennessee. A large number of friends came to see Raven and Brown off on their journey to McNally's Island penitentiary. Upper picture shows Mr. Raven with his young son and Mrs. E. G. Clarke. Lower left is Mr. Brown and lower right is Mr. Ogden with United States Marshal, Mr. Edward L. Faupel.

Dramas Of Three Women

GIRL WHO LOVED DILLINGER

FILM STAR'S MOTHER IN TROUBLE

WOMAN IN RUSH FOR DIAMONDS

Milan (Michigan), Feb. 20. Evelyn Frechette, blue-eyed half-Indian beauty, who was once the envy of every "gunman's moll" in America, walked out of jail here to-day.

She had served a twenty-one months' sentence for harbouring her lover, John (Killer) Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1, when every police force in America was hunting him down.

She sat by his side in the car from which he conducted his raids, and thrilled to the sound of his machine gun spitting death at the police.

"Now I am going straight," she said to-day. "Crimel—What have I got to show for it now?" She smiled bitterly. "Just twenty dollars—enough to buy a dress. I'm going to seek shelter from relatives of mine... Indians."

Chicago, Feb. 20. The mother of Johnny ("Tarzan") Weissmuller, film star husband of film star Lupe Velez, faces eviction from her modest Chicago home.

A "garnishee order" that would take from her the \$3 a week she earns as a cook, to pay her debts, is threatened.

To-day she appeared before the courts. "Johnny doesn't know about my debts," she said. "I didn't want to pester him with my troubles, and I have always refused to take help from him."

Meanwhile Johnny has made a statement in Hollywood that he has paid his mother \$40 a month. "That is news to us," her lawyer said. "Mrs. Weissmuller out of her earnings as a cook, supports another son who is out of work."

Mexico City, Feb. 22. A Young English bride, Mrs. Arthur Hewed, is the lone woman among a horde of prospectors of all races who are seeking Mexico's lost diamond mine.

It is believed that the mine is somewhere in the tropical jungles of Guerrero State.

The ancient Spaniards drew fabulous wealth from it. In 1811 it was captured by the Independence forces. They used its diamonds to pay the costs of their revolution.

Then General Vincente Guerrero, leader of the revolutionaries, was assassinated, and with him died the secret of the mine's location.

Several Guerrero Indians have been found carrying uncut stones, but they hold them sacred, and refuse to reveal where they are to be found.

She also believes that so long as the Ark remains there the Italians cannot conquer Abyssinia. Sheba, according to the Ethiopians, was part of Abyssinia, and not in South Arabia, as it is generally supposed to have been. The princess tells the story of the Ark, according to the Ethiopian tradition, in a book published in London this month "Halle Selassie."

Prince's Quest

According to the Ethiopian tradition, the Queen of Sheba, after her visit to Solomon in Jerusalem, became the mother of a son who was named Ebna Hakim. The boy grew up a great hunter, and when he asked about his father his mother told him that Solomon lived a long way off. The young prince declared that he would go and find him.

He went, with a big caravan.

His likeness to Solomon was so striking that Solomon and every one else in Jerusalem knew at first sight who he was. Solomon embraced him and exclaimed: "He is handsomer than I, and his form and stature are those of David, my father, in his early manhood."

Ebna Hakim gave Solomon the ring Solomon had given to his mother, and asked Solomon for the fringe of the Ark of the Covenant, which the Queen of Sheba desired, so that her people might worship it.

Solomon urged his son to remain with him, but Ebna Hakim grew tired of Jerusalem, and begged leave to return to Ethiopia. Solomon at last agreed, and commanded that his counsellors should send their eldest sons with Ebna Hakim to serve him in his own country.

Gold And Jewels

Solomon gave his son gold, silver, precious stones, horses, camels, chariots, mules and wagons for the long journey.

Ebna Hakim's advisers, the sons of Solomon's counsellors, were afraid that when they left Jerusalem, the resting-place of the Ark of the Covenant, the Almighty would no longer protect them, and Azarias, the son of Zadok the High Priest, having sworn the others to secrecy, proposed that they should take the Ark with them.

His plan was that they should steal it from the Temple at night, and leave a substitute in its place.

This plan was carried out. But Ebna Hakim was not told until the caravan reached Ethiopia.

When the Queen of Sheba saw the Ark she renounced her throne in favour of her son, and made the nobles swear that never again would they set a woman upon the throne.

From the day when the Ark left Jerusalem the power of Israel began to decline, while the power of Ethiopia grew greater and greater.

A Village In Kent Grows Up

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NEW ZEPPELIN

GERMANY BUILDS GIANT AIRSHIP

Berlin, March 1. Germany's latest airship, a zeppelin named Hindenburg, has just been completed and was inspected by German and foreign pressmen. The Hindenburg is 60 feet longer than the Graf Zeppelin and faster by ten miles per hour. Passenger accommodation is inside the hull instead of a gondola, thus giving this ship four times the space for accommodation more than in the Graf Zeppelin.

The Hindenburg will be placed on the South American line together with the Graf Zeppelin next month and the journey from Germany to Buenos Aires will take three days and a half.

When the Hindenburg leaves her hangar construction of another will be started immediately. *Reuter's Bulletin.*

Imperial Airways' New Machine
London, Feb. 29.

Imperial Airways are building new types of machine for the Empire service, and one who visited Rochester, where the machines are being built, stated that these new giant machines will be four-engine, and the number being built is 20. The first will be finished and put into service on April 1, and at the beginning of next year all the machines at present used on the Empire routes will be replaced by the new machines.

The South African route will be bi-weekly, taking 4½ days, and the Indian route will be five weekly, taking 2½ days. There will be 10 services crossing the Mediterranean weekly. At present the machines used are land planes but the new boats will be land and water machines and will fly by night and day, only stopping for fuel and necessities and to change the pilots and crews.

The new planes will have two decks, the lower deck containing three passenger cabins, with two layers of beds, and a passage running from the first cabin to the rear cabin, in the end of which will be washing room and kitchen. The upper deck will contain the pilot's control room, the wireless room and the luggage and mail rooms.

The engines will develop 1,000 h.p., and the weight of the machines will be 18 tons. They will have a speed of 170 miles an hour. *Reuter's Bulletin.*

High Wing Monoplane
London, Feb. 29.

The first batch of 20 high wing monoplanes fitted with special Bristol Pegasus engine of 820-920 horsepower, with cruising speed exceeding 150 miles per hour, which have been ordered by Imperial Airways for accelerated Empire services next year, are nearing completion at Short Brothers seaplane works on the Medway.

When they are in service a seven days' schedule from London to Sydney or Melbourne will become practicable, allowing long halts for refuelling, and delays due to weather. The first trials will take place in April next and thereafter the flying boats will be delivered at the rate of one every three weeks.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

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6.45 p.m. English International Period.
7 p.m. Song Recital—Serfin Garcia, baritone.
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studio-baker Champions.
7.30 p.m. Edna Isabella and her Songs.
7.45 p.m. Adventures in a Perambulator—Belle (John Alden Carpenter) performed by Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.
8.15 p.m. Five Feet of Melody—Lina Flor and Aristen Arellano.
8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.
9 p.m. Lestapi Garden Orchestra.
10 p.m. Sign Off.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

REDUCTION IN CAPITATION GRANTS CONSIDERED

The 101st Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Friday. The members present were: Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., Chairman; the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. T. R. Rowell, Mr. A. O. Arcull, Rev. Father Byrne, Sir W. W. Hornell, Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Mr. Li Tze-fong, Rev. F. Short, and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, Secretary.

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The Board considered a memorandum by the Chairman including reductions in the Capitation Grants payable in 1937, which it was proposed to effect in the Estimates of the Department, in view of the present financial stringency.

The Board considered a letter from the Correspondent of a Grant-in-Aid School renewing his request for a Capitation Grant in respect of his upper classes.

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INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th February)	Pres. Pierce	March 2.
Straits	Roggeveen	March 2.
Tanda	Tanda	March 2.
Java and Manila	Tjalsak	March 2.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	March 3.
Calcutta, Straits, Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 18th February)	Talma	March 3.
Shanghai	Tranon	March 3.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	March 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 4.
Java	Tingnara	March 4.
Japan	Africa Maru	March 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th February and London	Parcels—London, 30th January.	March 5.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	March 6.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	March 6.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	March 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th February)	Pres. Jefferson	March 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	March 6.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	March 6.
Haiphong	Canton	March 6.
Straits	Achilles	March 6.
Antenor	Antenor	March 10.
Shanghai	Athos II.	March 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Monday	Date and Time
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Roggeveen	Mon., Mar. 2, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tjalsak	Mon., Mar. 2, 6 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjalsak	Tues., Mar. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C and S. America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th March).	Asama Maru	Wed., Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa Maru	Thurs., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.	
Friday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 23rd March).	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Mar. 6, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Mar. 6, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th March).	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Ranchi	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	Fri., Mar. 6, 2 p.m.
Holihov, Pakhol and Haiphong	Szechuen	Fri., Mar. 6, 2 p.m.
Manila	Gen. Pershing	Fri., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rawalpindi	Rawalpindi	Sat., Mar. 7.
Letters for "K.L.M." Service—due Amsterdam 16th March.	Parcels	Sat., Mar. 7, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—due Darwin 17th March.	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rawalpindi	Letters	Sat., Mar. 7.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 3rd April).	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 7.
K.P.O.		
Parcels	Parcels	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 7, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sat., Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 7, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., Mar. 7.
Parcels	Letters	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Holihov, Pakhol and G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Mar. 9, 1 p.m.	
*Haiphong		

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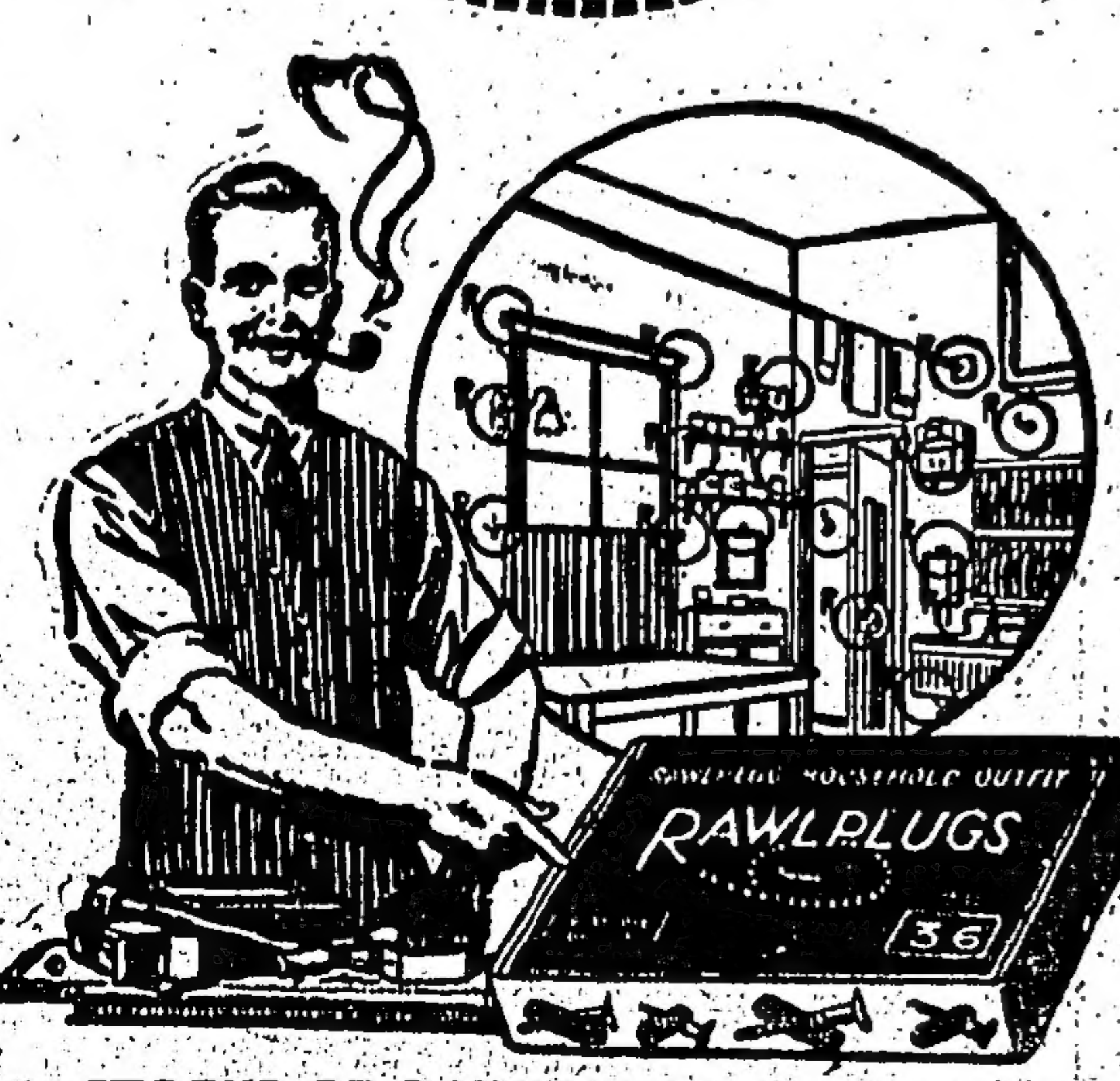
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CINEMA NEWS

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Glamour, thrills, romance and humour mark "One Exciting Adventure" the second American film of Binnie Barnes, scheduled to be screened at the Queen's Theatre shortly. The story is that of one of the most colourful and beautiful women of Europe, who intrigues all men but who is not interested in men, only in the glitter of diamonds. Paul Cavanaugh plays the sinister and charming admirer, who writes a check for a magnificent diamond Binnie has skillfully appropriated from the "Paris" most exclusive gem shops. Before Paul can pay for the jewel, the police have been notified, and while the jeweller has no complaint, the police are not satisfied with his explanation that nothing is wrong. Eugene Pallette and Grant Mitchell, two of the most ruthless bloodhounds who ever bungled a clue, are assigned to the case and they start trailing Binnie through a rare scene they observe she left behind. Their search takes them to a house where she is hiding. When he sees the police are about to arrest Binnie, he aids her in escaping and later finds her in his apartment, she having lifted his key from his pocket. It is the first time in her life that a man has seemed as important as a diamond. "One Exciting Adventure" presents a new and glamorous Binnie Barnes, revealing another face in the art of the brilliant British star. Her first American picture portrayed her as a subdued magnificent woman of indescribable charm. This picture shows her as a bombshell of glamour.

"Barbary Coast" Samuel Goldwyn's long-awaited "Barbary Coast" is showing to-day at the King's Theatre with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in its leading roles. Around the building of America's last frontier after the California gold rush of 1849, Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht have written a romantic and glamorous story of a love that flowered and flamed amid tumult and treacherous adventures from every corner of the globe. Miriam Hopkins is more fascinating, more beautiful and more effective than ever before as Swan, who reigns over the crooked roulette wheel in the notorious Bella Donna cafe, run by Louis Chambliss, a man as ruthless as he is powerful. Robinson plays this finest characterisation of this "Public Enemy No. 1" of the Barbary Coast and Joel McCrea is splendid as Jim Carmichael, a fine, idealistic young miner, who enters Swan's life and transforms her by his love. The skilful directorial hand of Howard Hawks and the brilliant pens of Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht are evident throughout the film, which is released through United Artists. "Barbary Coast" is robust, hearty, thrilling entertainment. See it by all means.

"The Nitwits" Sixty minutes of top-notch entertainment, a mad and merry melange of comedy, mystery and melody, making this picture one of the best show boys along Amusement Avenue this week, is offered at the Star Theatre in "The Nitwits". A little like "The Nitwits" can only suggest the screen's nitwitest stars—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. For them, "The Nitwits" is an innovation. They have abundant opportunity to exercise their inimitable comic talents while they solve a baffling murder mystery and extortion plot. And that's not all! The lovable Tin Pan-Alley-New York's-own-sung writing "Latin quarter," which gives a reasonable excuse for three melodies whose current popularity on the ballroom floor and over the air waves is no surprise to this reviewer. No doubt, you have sung, whistled or danced to any of all three—"Music in My Heart," "You Opened My Eyes" and "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out." The murder plot, which could logically stand alone as a separate production, concerns a terrorist campaign by the sinister Black Widow. When

HEIRESS'S ILLNESS

AT WIFE'S BEDSIDE

London, Mar. 1.
At 10 a.m. yesterday it was announced that Countess Reventlow, Mrs. Barbara Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth mill, nurse has been added to the staff and additional doctors have arrived.
Count Reventlow, who has been at her bedside almost constantly since the baby was born, has retired to sleep.—United Press.

Wheeler's fiancée is accused, the police finding in her possession the weapon which murdered her boss, the boys take a hand privately in their howling success. The result is a hilarious manner. The result is a hilarious manner. The result is a hilarious manner.

"Rose of the Rancho" From a play that had its first showings on Broadway back in 1912 Paramount has come forth with one of the most brilliant musical romances of the screen. "Rose of the Rancho" now thrilling audiences at the Queen's Theatre, with Gladys Swarthout, youthful star of the Metropolitan Opera, making her film debut opposite John Boles. The story is historical and deals with the old town of Monterey in the year 1852. It is the first time in her life that a man has seemed as important as a diamond. "One Exciting Adventure" presents a new and glamorous Binnie Barnes, revealing another face in the art of the brilliant British star. Her first American picture portrayed her as a subdued magnificent woman of indescribable charm. This picture shows her as a bombshell of glamour.

"Kind Lady" Aline MacMahon and Basil Rathbone make their debut as a new and interesting screen team in "Kind Lady," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gripping detective story now showing at the Alhambra from Tuesday to Thursday. Based on a story by Hugh Walpole, famous novelist, it deals with Mary Herries, a wealthy London widow, and a clever crook who, when she seeks to befriend him, works his uncanny fascination and sinister wits to evolve the "Perfect Crime" of robbing her, driving her mad, and doing away with her. Through a surprising dramatic twist, her American nephew and Scotland Yard foil the plot and effect her rescue. Miss MacMahon, who triumphed in "Ah Wilderness!" plays her unusual role with great dramatic intensity, and Rathbone as the polite, polished schemer, is uncannily menacing. George Sats directed with deft skill, and human touches and moments of comedy are expertly injected to afford relief in the plot of mystery and intrigue. The players include Doris Lloyd, Nola Luxford, Barbara Shields, Frank Albertson, Mary Carlisle, Justine Chase, Eilly Mayton, Dudley Digges, Murray Kinnell, Donald Meek and Frank Reicher. A spectacular detail is a replica of the King's garden party at Buckingham. The picture was dramatized as a New York stage hit by Edward Chodorov and Bernard Schubert. The screen play from this Lucien Hubbard produced.

ST. DAVID'S DAY

MODIFIED CELEBRATIONS
BY WELSHMEN

Saturday was St. David's Day when Welshmen all over the world celebrated the day of their Patron Saint. In view of the fact that this year the occasion fell on a Sunday the observances were held on Saturday, the eve of St. David's Day, and were of a restrained nature out of respect to the death of King George for which the Court is still in mourning.

Shortly before 11 a.m. yesterday the President of the St. David's Society, Mr. E. R. Price, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph bearing the words: "In Remembrance, St. David's Society." The Royal Welch Fusiliers trooped the colours at Sharncliffe Camp on Saturday morning and in the evening held dinner in the officers' mess. The celebrations were of a strictly regimental character and the public were not invited to witness the trooping of the colours as is usual, because the army is still in mourning. Members of the local St. David's Society and their friends met at the Gloucester Hotel for dinner and a social evening, during the course of which it was explained that no official invitations had been issued. In view, however, of the encouraging message from the Royal Family with regard to official observances, it had been decided to hold the annual gathering in a modified form. The Royal Toast, and those of Saint David and The Guests were honoured.

At First Hand Reference was made to the fact that claims on his time had prevented his Majesty during his Princeliness from sojourning in Wales, but Welsh people noted with pride certain Welsh characteristics in King Edward. The Welshman had always refused to take his opinion at secondhand. That was why their desire for knowledge of the world had led so many Welsh people so far from the land of their Fathers. It was the same desire to see things for himself which had led King Edward to tour so many parts of the world, to visit industrial districts in Wales and other countries, and, as a result of what he saw there, to do his utmost to improve the conditions of the people there. And although little definite was known of the life of Saint David, there was enough on record to establish the fact that independence of judgment had also been one of his principle characteristics.

The toast of Saint David was proposed by Mr. E. R. Price (President) and that of the guests by Mr. D. F. Davies (Vice-President), response being made by the Rev. J. D. MacLean. Members of St. David's Society present included Mr. A. Morris, Mr. David Davies, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Evans, Capt. E. Jones, Mr. D. J. Williams, Mr. H. Hall (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. Hall. Welsh and other songs were sung, soloists being Mrs. Hooper, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. G. Saunders and Mr. V. C. Labrum, Mr. G. E. Longyear was the accompanist.

A BERLIN TRIAL

DEATH SENTENCES FOR
COMMUNISTS

Berlin, Mar. 1.
After a trial lasting for six months five Communists were sentenced to death for participating in an attack on the Nazi beerhall at Neukölln, a suburb of Berlin, on October 15, 1931, when the "owner" was killed and three Stern Troopers were badly wounded. Eleven others of the accused were sent to penal servitude for between three and four years.
The trial is one of the biggest and most important held under Nazi rule: 154 witnesses were called.—Reuter's Special.

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U.S. NEUTRALITY

APPEALS FOR
RESTRICTED TRADE

Washington, Mar. 1.
By barring loans to warring nations the new Neutrality Law is a new and definite step towards preserving the neutrality of the United States, declared President Roosevelt in a statement. He recalled that under the original law shipment of arms to Italy and Ethiopia was prohibited.
The President said that he had now issued a new proclamation in order to meet the requirements of the new enactment. The policies original-

ly announced by himself and Dr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, concerning neutrality, would be maintained in effect.

He appealed again for restriction of trade with belligerents to normal peace time levels, and added, "It is clear to me that greatly to exceed that basis with the result of earning profits which are impossible in peace time, and especially with the result of giving actual assistance to carrying on the war, would serve to magnify the very evil of war which we seek to prevent."—Reuter.

President Signs
Washington, March 1.
President Roosevelt has signed the extension of the present Neutrality Law for the period of one year.—United Press.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1936.

ANGLO-EGYPT NEGOTIATIONS

Momentous discussions are to open in Cairo to-day as the result of which it is hoped that Britain and Egypt will bring order into the intricate tangle of intertwined relationships which politics, history and geography have twisted round the two countries. Sir Miles Lampson, former Minister to China, and now High Commissioner in Egypt, will head the British delegation, which will also include high officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force, who will sit in an advisory capacity. Two main interests are involved in the negotiations—Egyptian independence on the one hand and the security of British Imperial communications on the other. The four reserved points which are to be dealt with are:—1. Safety of British communications; 2. protection of Egypt from foreign aggression; 3. safety of foreigners in Egypt; 4. the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. During the abortive negotiations in 1930, between Nahas Pasha and Mr. Arthur Henderson, substantial agreement was reached on all these questions except the future of the Sudan. The United Front hopes to pick up the threads exactly where they were left in 1930, and sign a Treaty of Alliance by which England will allow Egypt to join the League, to take over defence of foreigners, to enlarge the army and reorganise the police force and reduce the number of semi-compulsory "foreign-British-advisers. In return for certain concessions, British troops and aeroplanes were to be allotted zones east of the Suez Canal. From these vantage points they were to insure the safety of the Canal which, in the words of the draft Treaty of 1930 "while being an integral part of Egypt, is a universal means of communication as also an essential means of communication between the different parts of the British Empire." The presence of these British forces on Egyptian soil was to come up

for review 20-years after the ratification of the treaty. Although the British (Labour) Government agreed to these terms in 1930, there is some doubt whether the National Government can accept them now. Difficulty is expected to arise over the location of the troops and air units. In 1930, Great Britain, so far as Egypt was concerned, thought of her imperial communications solely in terms of the Suez Canal. At present, the only visible threat to those communications comes from the presence of large Italian forces in Libya on the opposite side of Egypt. It is presumed, therefore, that Britain will ask for the right to station troops and aeroplanes to the west of Alexandria instead of, or as well as, in the canal area. There is reason to believe that the United Front has no insuperable objections. The chief difficulty, however, is still the Sudan. In 1924, after the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor-General of the Sudan, Great Britain sent the Egyptian garrison bag and baggage out of the Sudan thus, in the submission of Egyptian politicians, putting an end to the system of joint rule under which the Sudan had been administered since 1899. Shortly after the Mahdi's rebellion was put down. During the 1930 negotiations, Nahas Pasha tried hard to have the pre-Stack position restored but the British Government would not agree. To-day, it is being suggested from the Egyptian side that in the proposed Treaty of Alliance the question of the Sudan be left for later consideration. At any rate, it is generally felt that the issue need no longer stand in the way of an agreement if both sides are honestly anxious to conclude one.

What IS the National Debt?

YOU OWE £165

all Englishmen do, and we owe most of it to ourselves

THE National Debt of Great Britain stands at £7,922,124,093.

From time to time patriotic people send sums to reduce it. A Miss K. M. Black sends £1 every year. She sent her last donation on December 9. An anonymous donor sent £1,200 at Christmas-time. Some one else sent £10. Lord Dalziel left the residue of his £407,666 fortune to help to reduce the National Debt.

These odd sums are sent to the spacious Bishopsgate offices of Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co., Ltd. They are all entered up in an account labelled "National Debt Redemption Fund."

This fund was started with £499,878 4s. 11d. on November 10, 1927. It is added to as and when any one feels like donating to it. It stood at the last audit, on March 31, 1935, at £762,864 8s. 1d. The additions come jointly from new gifts and compound interest on the original sum.

Three-quarters of a million to pay off eight thousand million seems rather like trying to empty the ocean with a bucket. But a sum at 5 per cent. compound interest doubles itself in fifteen years.

For review 20-years after the ratification of the treaty. Although the British (Labour) Government agreed to these terms in 1930, there is some doubt whether the National Government can accept them now. Difficulty is expected to arise over the location of the troops and air units. In 1930, Great Britain, so far as Egypt was concerned, thought of her imperial communications solely in terms of the Suez Canal. At present, the only visible threat to those communications comes from the presence of large Italian forces in Libya on the opposite side of Egypt. It is presumed, therefore, that Britain will ask for the right to station troops and aeroplanes to the west of Alexandria instead of, or as well as, in the canal area. There is reason to believe that the United Front has no insuperable objections. The chief difficulty, however, is still the Sudan. In 1924, after the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor-General of the Sudan, Great Britain sent the Egyptian garrison bag and baggage out of the Sudan thus, in the submission of Egyptian politicians, putting an end to the system of joint rule under which the Sudan had been administered since 1899. Shortly after the Mahdi's rebellion was put down. During the 1930 negotiations, Nahas Pasha tried hard to have the pre-Stack position restored but the British Government would not agree. To-day, it is being suggested from the Egyptian side that in the proposed Treaty of Alliance the question of the Sudan be left for later consideration. At any rate, it is generally felt that the issue need no longer stand in the way of an agreement if both sides are honestly anxious to conclude one.

So in a hundred years, without any further gifts, there will be £64,000,000 towards paying off the debt. In 2237 A.D.—310-years after the foundation of the fund—there will be £8,000,000,000 available—enough to liquidate the whole debt... if it grows no larger.

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The trustees have it in their discretion to pay off bits of the debt as and when they choose. They can also hold all the money until they can pay the whole thing off in one fell swoop.

Meantime, the debt is nearly £8,000,000,000, enough to launch a thousand ships like Rodney or Nelson; enough to bring in four hundred million pounds a year, or rather more than a million a day.

To pay it, every man, woman, and child in this country would have to pay £165.

What is this National Debt? It is money that successive Governments have borrowed for various purposes—mainly wars—in the past.

It is owed by Britain. The Government does not owe it. Mr. Baldwin is, personally, responsible for no more of it than you. The people of Britain owe it.

For what do we owe it? The money was spent to try to keep the American Colonies in 1776; to gain control in South Africa in 1899; to fight the Russians in 1853; to subdue India in 1857; to maintain the integrity of Belgium's soil and Britain's word in 1914.

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To whom do you owe your £165?

You owe about £20, as they say, externally. That means to another country—in this case, to the United States. Out of our eight thousand millions, one thousand millions is owed to America for money lent to us and goods supplied to us on credit during the war.

The odd £145 is owed internally; i.e., to Britain. That means, ultimately, to the people of Britain. In the last resort, if every Briton had an equal amount of money, you would owe your debt of £165 to yourself.

But all Britons are not worth the same amount of money. That is where the snag comes in.

he owes the
same as the rest of
us... most of it is
paying for past wars

When a country goes to war, enormous expenses must be incurred. Lloyd George wants to



put cannons wheel to wheel; and you get a hundred to one they must be built. Haig wants on an outsider. To induce you to rain £1,000 shells on the German trenches; they must be offer to pay you 15 per cent. to-day.

The Government—the Board of Directors—come to the shareholders in the concern and say: "If we cannot have some more money, the country will go to smash."

The shareholders see what they can do. The rich ones hand out thousands to the Government; the middle ones hundreds; the poor hand out pounds.

But every shareholder who hands out his savings wants something in return. He wants to draw an annual income from it, give it back to us and interest on the money he lends. If possible, he wants to draw out, when his loan is repaid, a little more than he lent.

So the Government issues bonds. That is, the Government gives you a piece of paper, saying: "We will give you five pounds every year for every hundred pounds you lent to us. At some future date, we will also give you back your hundred pounds. And because you are patriotic fellows—or because you would not lend this money if we did not give you something back—we will only ask you for £5 now, and 'when convenient' we will give you back £100."

There are two methods of raising money if you are a Government. The first is by borrowing. The second is by taxation.

Normal expenses are met out of taxation. Just as you pay your butcher, your baker, your children's school fees, your radio licence out of your wages, the Government pays its police force, its Army, its Navy, and builds its peace-time programme of ships and guns out of taxation.

But when you are faced with a hundred-guinea operation to save your wife's life, you borrow the hundred pounds, promising to pay it back out of your income. For the next couple of years you cut out extras and devote the money saved to repaying the loan, with, in addition, ten pounds as interest.

So the Government in the war crisis. So every Government in every crisis. A great deal of our taxation revenue goes back into the pockets of the people who lent money to the Government. That is, Jones pays £5 in income tax and draws £5 on £100 war bond. Although the National Debt does not grow appreciably smaller, the interest on it grows less. In 1925 the interest was £312,100,000. To-day it is £210,613,177. For this reason:

A stable man can always borrow money more cheaply than an unstable one, just as you get only two to one on a favourite

At the present less critical moment the Government can get money for 2½ per cent. It therefore comes to the 5 per cent. bondholders and says: "We are prepared to buy back your war bonds. You can have your £100 for every bond you hold. If you do not want your £100 to spend (say on a new motor-car), but still want two things: the return of his capital 'when convenient,' and interest on the money he lends. We will give you £22 10s. instead of £5 every year."

If you say: "I need £5 every year for that £100" the Government will reply: "All right. Here is your £100. Get 5 per cent. where you can. But you will get no investment quite so safe."

A National Debt is a good thing—so long as it does not grow too great. It is of use because it provides an absolutely safe investment for idle money. It is backed by the Government—no matter what party Government is in power. National bonds rank as trustee security, so that you can invest in them the £100 left by Aunt Mabel to your baby son "when he becomes of age."

It is when the National Debt becomes too onerous in the payment of its interest that it is a curse.

Will the National Debt ever be paid off? All of it—most improbably. Some of it—undoubtedly. Many loans are issued with a definite basis for repayment. Just as you paid your doctor's bill loan by cutting out extras, so a Government will organise out of taxation a "sinking fund."

That is to say, when it estimates its expenditure, it will reason as follows: "We should have three cruisers and six destroyers this year. We shall have to make do with two cruisers and five destroyers. The cruisers we do not build will give us the money to pay interest on our loan; the destroyers will give us a little towards the repayment of the capital we borrowed."

When William of Orange came to the throne two hundred and fifty years ago the National Debt was £25,000. The Government of the day had borrowed on the strength of anticipated duties from French imports. The American War of Independence cost Britain £120,000,000. The Napoleonic wars cost £600,000,000.

By 1817 the National Debt was £248,000,000—it had grown to ten thousand times its size in a hundred and thirty years. Now it is nearly eight thousand millions—it has grown to ten times its size in the past hundred and twenty years.

What it will be in the next hundred years no man can say; if the Empire suffers no overwhelming famine or flood; above all, if we keep out of wars. It may be considerably reduced, and it need weigh no more heavily on us than the £165 debt we each owe.

Guy Ramsey

TRANS-OCEANIC AIRWAYS: BID FOR MAIL CONTRACTS

THE last two major links—the crossing of the Atlantic and the Pacific—in a universal commercial air transport system girdling the world will be forged within 12 months.

PRACTICAL survey flights have been made by the United States between California and Hawaii, 2,410 miles of sea; Germany and France have long been operating mail services between Europe and South America across the South Atlantic by flying-boat and airship. Britain, clinging her aerial tentacles farther and farther eastward, has successfully carried out survey flights linking China with the Australian air route—which latter will shortly be extended to New Zealand.

Britain has waited until her main Empire services to India, Africa, and Australia were running with regularity and efficiency before launching on the more dangerous and difficult task of spanning the Atlantic ocean.

But now, after a great deal of organising work, the first move has been taken. Negotiations have been carried out for many months between Imperial Airways and the interested United States concerns and also with the Dominion of Canada.

Anglo-U.S. System

At the same time important experimental flights have been carried out between Penang and Hongkong, with a view to linking up the England-Australia air route with Hongkong, and the United States eventually (by way of the Pacific) with an Anglo-American system.

The day is not far distant, therefore, when it will be possible to book by air from London or any

important town in Britain to any

Every part of Europe and the near East is already within one day's flight from London.

Big prizes—in the shape of mail contracts—are at stake in this intense race to fling the tentacles of commercial air systems farther and farther around the surface of the globe.

France is well to the fore. Her first hopes were centred in the 39-ton flying boat, Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris, which was damaged in a hurricane recently off the Florida coast after a successful flight across the South Atlantic.

Two other machines are under construction and a further fleet is planned for operation on the Transatlantic service. France is planning to use the southern route by way of the Azores.

Germany blazed the trail with the airship Graf Zeppelin, which has crossed the Atlantic 111 times and conveyed hundreds of passengers. The new airship LZ 129, which will make her first trip to Rio de Janeiro in the spring and later it is planned to operate her across the North Atlantic.

Later in the summer the giant new 25-ton American "Martin" flying-boat will take off from New York on a pioneer flight to England, an experimental voyage that is hoped to lead the way to a commercial air service bringing Europe within 40 hours of the United States.

In view of the immense amount of development work that still has to be done, the first practical mail and passenger service across the North Atlantic may be operated jointly by French, American, and British interests.

After this spring's experimental flights, regular services may be expected by 1937, when, at the present rate of progress, it should be possible for a passenger to travel round the world by commercial aircraft in little more than seven days.

BIG ITALIAN VICTORY

WILD JUBILATION IN ROME

Makale, Feb. 20. On the eve of the 40th anniversary of the Italian defeat at Adowa the Italian flag flies again on Amba Alagi. The flag, one recently sent from Italy, is to be planted at Alagi by the father of the officer who died when leading a battalion of Askaris in 1890.

While the first army corps of Black Shirts occupied Amba itself, the Sanaua division took Col Falinga to the east on the edge of the Ethiopian plateau, while an Alpine division reached Col Tagara to the west.

The Italians now hold the whole of the 20-mile ridge constituting the most formidable obstacle to the invasion of Abyssinia from the north. No resistance was encountered anywhere during the whole operation, which called for many mountaineering feats. It had been expected that the left wing would await the complete clearing up of the Tembien and Takaze regions before advancing, but the approach of the Negus with a fresh army from the south decided the General Staff to the contrary.

Meanwhile Italian planes are bombing the village where the Negus is staying, and harrying his troops, whose spirits are believed to have been chastened by the sight of the remnants of Ras Muligeta's army fleeing south.

The Italian success, coupled with the probable drive on other sectors, is felt to have decided the whole campaign in favour of the Italians. The capture of Alagi is of threefold importance—historically for Italy, politically as throwing open the time-honoured barrier to the south, with the consequent effect on the Abyssinian morale and their allegiance to the Negus, and thirdly as a military objective, easy to hold, commanding all the approaches to Tigre and Tembien from the south.—*Reuter.*

Encircling Movement

Rome, Mar. 1. The Third Army Corps and Eritrean Corps have begun a movement to encircle Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum's forces in Tembien. They started from Aksum and Guala and are attempting to get round the Abyssinian left flank.

Marshal Badoglio in a communique states that a great battle has been raging since dawn on February 28. The two corps, attacking Ras Kassa's forces from the north and south.

The communique adds that a second battle in the Tembien area has reached a concluding phase, and that the position of Ras Kassa's and Ras Seyoum's armies caught in pincer grip by our troops, is becoming more critical every hour.—*Reuter's Special.*

Retreat Baited

Rome, Feb. 29. The troops of Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum are facing surrender or annihilation, according to Italian reports which state that an encircling movement designed to extinguish the Tembien salient is being carried out by the Third Army Corps and the Second Native Corps who are advancing respectively from Aksum and Guala.

The Ethiopians yesterday realising their danger tried to escape through the mountainous Tembien country, but the Third Corps barred the way; hence Marshal Badoglio's reference to the critical position of the Abyssinians.

It is how clear that Amba Alagi was occupied without bloodshed. Its capture caused rejoicing throughout Italy. Signor Mussolini has ordered flags to be flown everywhere on Sunday.—*Reuter's Special.*

Operation Complete

Rome, Mar. 1. It is reported semi-officially from Asmara that in the north the Ethiopians have been virtually annihilated. The rout was complete by sundown on Saturday.—*United Press.*

Ethiopian Rout

Rome, Mar. 1. It is semi-officially announced from Asmara that the Ethiopian forces on the Northern Front have been virtually annihilated.

The rout was completed at sundown on Saturday. It is persistently rumoured that Ras Kassa has been killed in battle and that his army has been annihilated after the Italians had surrounded him in the Tembien region.

It is reliably reported that during February the First Division left its position to the south west of Adowa, crossed the Takaze River, annihilated the opposing Ethiopians, and then continued its advance into Gondar Province.

It is reported that a column of Eritreans are marching along the edge of the Danakil Desert to attack Lake Ansehang, from the east, while the Italians attack from the north.

If the move succeeds they will win control of the entire northern part of Ethiopia, without invading the Lake Tana region, which feeds the Blue Nile.—*United Press.*

Confirmatory Message

Rome, March 1. Communique 142: "Marshal Badoglio telegraphs. The Army of Ras Kassa has been completely defeated and is disintegrating."—*United Press.*

Ethiopian Version

Addis Ababa, March 1. A desperate battle is proceeding along the Tigris Salvo; about twenty miles west of Antalo-Amba Alagi road.

According to unofficial reports the Italians are advancing from the east and encountering fierce resistance from the armies of Ras Kassa and Ras Muligeta. The latter also appeared and received cheers.—*Reuter's Special.*

"LET US BE FRIENDS"

HITLER'S GESTURE TO FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 1. The publicist, M. Bernald de Jouvenal, in the *Paris Midy* quoted Herr Hitler as saying, "You would do well to consider our offer of an entente."

"Never has a German leader made such advances," says M. Jouvenal. "The offer is not that of a pacifist charlatan but from a firm nationalist as Germany has ever had. I bring you an entente which 90 per cent. of the German nation approves. France can if she desires end forever the German peril your children for generations have feared. You have before you Germany, nine tenths of which supports its chief, who says 'Let us be friends'."—*United Press.*

Arouses Interest

London, Mar. 1. France and Germany are intensely preoccupied with the interview with Herr Hitler published as copyright in two Paris and London newspapers, directly offering a rapprochement with France and warning of the serious consequences if the gesture is unheeded.—*Reuter.*

Press Reaction

Paris, Mar. 1. The press reaction to the interview with Herr Hitler is interpreted as favouring the proposal, at least regarding the conditions to which Herr Hitler subordinates a real rapprochement.

It is reported that France will require, as a condition of pursuing Herr Hitler's overture, firstly, Germany's return to the League; secondly, limitation of her armaments; and thirdly, respect for the status quo in Central Europe.—*Reuter.*

German Hopes

Berlin, Mar. 1. German hopes of reaching a permanent understanding with France continue, despite the Franco-Soviet pact.—*Reuter.*

Senate And Pact

Paris, Mar. 1. M. Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, predicted that the Senate would ratify the Franco-Soviet Pact prior to adjournment, despite Nationalist press opposition.—*United Press.*

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ed in hand-to-hand fighting near Muggin, twelve miles north west of Amba Alagi.

When the fighting was begun the Italians, backed by Ethiopian positions, with mountain and field artillery, but several Ethiopian charges with the bayonet rendered the employment of artillery impossible.

Latest reports indicate a stalemate on this sector, but heavy fighting reported to have begun in the Tembien region.—*Reuter.*

Battle Of Tembien

Rome, Mar. 1. The Battle of Tembien, beginning February 7, can be considered won, according to reports from Asmara.

The Ethiopians fought furiously to avoid encirclement, but Ras Kassa's army was broken up, and is suffering from lack of enormous quantities of arms, animals and materials captured.

Aircraft are now engaged in exploiting the victory. Native troops were allotted the task of capturing Amba Alagi, the strongly fortified mountain three miles from Abbi-Addi.

In order to introduce the surprise element, and thus avoid heavy loss of life, Alpine troops during the night attack were ordered to take off their nailed boots and wrap their feet in putties, with the result that the Ethiopians concealed in caverns and trenches were completely surprised.

A hail of hand grenades and volleys from automatic rifles rapidly reduced the resistance of the Ethiopians, who were nearly all killed.

The Ethiopians made repeated charges with fresh troops, but were always repulsed. It is estimated that 3,000 Ethiopians were killed, and it is claimed that the Italian losses were kept to a minimum.

With the loss of Amba Alagi the Ethiopians will be compelled to evacuate Abbi-Addi.—*Reuter.*

Rome Demonstrates

Rome, Mar. 1. On news being received that the Italians had captured Amba Alagi, students paraded through the streets and demonstrated outside the British Embassy. They dispersed, however, without an incident. Later they marched to Signor Mussolini's residence and 11 Dues appeared on the balcony and saluted. They then went to the palace and King Emmanuel also appeared and received cheers.—*Reuter's Special.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry—Recording Of H.M. The King's Speech

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.E.K. on a wavelength of 855 metres (345 kilocycles): 7-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.13 p.m. Violin Solos by Master Yehudi Menuhin.

1. Allegro (Flocco); 2. La Capriciosa (Ries); 3. Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Himmelskerst); 4. Danza Espagnola ("La Vida Breve") (Do Falla).

7.13-7.30 p.m. Vocal Gems. The Cat and the Fiddle; C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by the senior pupils of Harry Ore.

Programme

1. Prelude and Fugue in D Minor (Bach); 2. Gavotte (Schubert); 3. Valse No. 11 (Chopin); 4. Sonatina (Mozart); 5. Nocturne in F sharp (Chopin); 6. Invention in A (Bach); 7. Valse in E Minor (Chopin).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—A Blackpool Selection, The Arcadian Folies; Piano—Sweet Adeline—Selection, Renana; Piano Solos—Rhythm of the Rain, I was Lucky, Renana.

8.30-9.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

9.40 p.m. Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." What about the Tune? 3. Tunes that make our own Channel.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.25 p.m. A Recording of H.M. The King's Speech to the Empire.

9.40-10 p.m. The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Old Folks at home and in Foreign Lands (Roberta); Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiec); The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	49.2	609.5 metres
GSD	9.610	31.22 metres
GSC	9.615	31.20 metres
GSD	11.350	26.45 metres
GSE	11.445	26.20 metres
GSD	16.140	18.62 metres
GSD	17.170	17.42 metres
GSD	21.470	13.97 metres
GSD	16.160	18.64 metres
GSD	11.440	26.45 metres
GSL	6.110	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.D., G.S.C., G.S.B., G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Music of Cesar Franck.
7.15 a.m. A Religious Service.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.45 a.m. "Radio" 11.53 metres.
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C., and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—41 London Record. A recital of London Record's songs.
11.25 a.m. Musical Interlude.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. A Religious Service.
11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
2.45 p.m. Sports Talk.
4 p.m. The Bernard Crook Quintet. Marriott Edgar (Comedian).
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
5 p.m. The News.
5.20 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

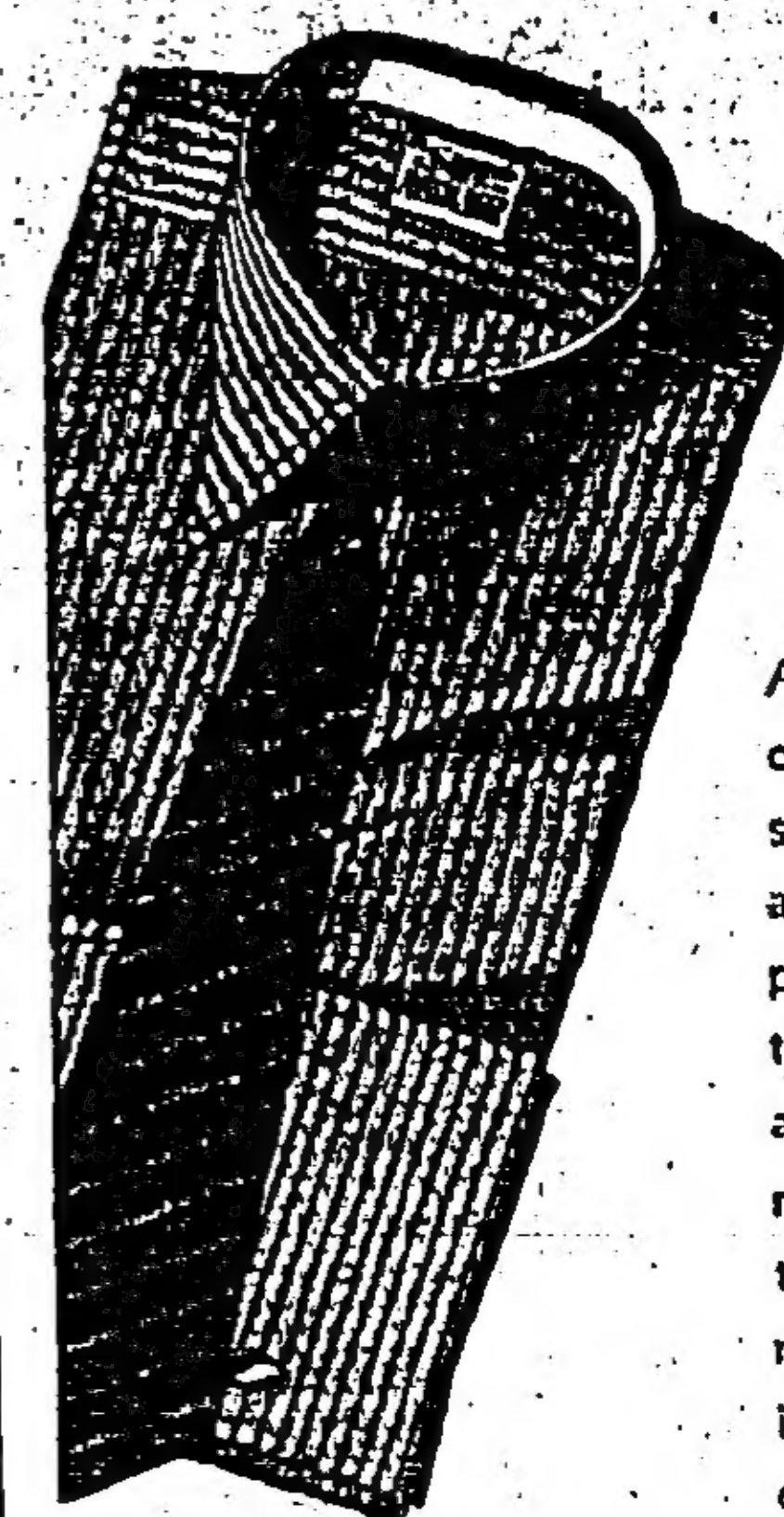
(G.S.J., G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald Porter-Drew. Organ of the Royal Cinema, Toronto.
7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7.30 p.m.
8.5 p.m. "Backling Horse Winner" by D. H. Lawrence. Daventry "Music and the Ordinary Listener—What about the Tune?"—31 Tunes that make their own channel.
9 p.m. The News.
9.20 p.m. A Programme of Gramophone Records.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.Q., G.S.G., G.S.E.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Saltsbury and his Orchestra.
10.20 p.m. The Composer at the Piano—41 London Record. A recital of London Record's songs.
10.45 p.m. Talk: "The Spirit of Life."
11.15 p.m. "A Piccadilly Daily." Being a musical episode, from music and about the centre of London.
11 a.m. Sonata Recital. Frederick Grinke (Violin). Dorothy Marley (Piano).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.10 a.m. The News.
12.20 a.m. A Recital by John McCormack (Tenor).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.L., G.S.D., G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.O.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Earl. Caruso Plays.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. A Piano Recital by Alexander Brailowsky.
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section B).
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Variety Feature: "Mozart and Winterthur."
3.15 a.m. "The B.B.C."
3.45 a.m. The Composer at the Piano—41 London Record. A recital of London Record's songs.
4.45 a.m. The News.
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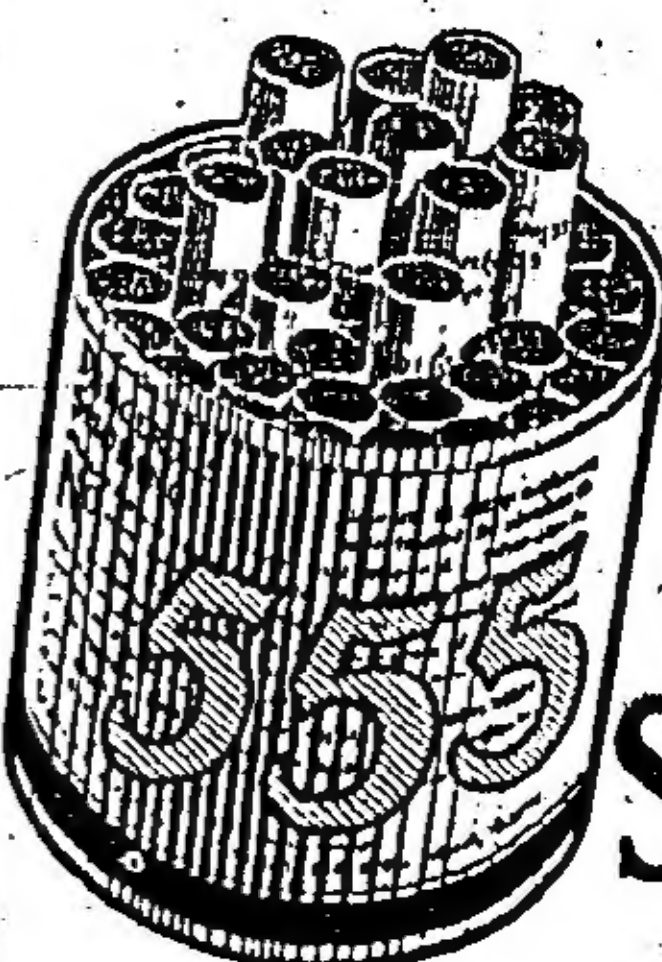
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MAMAK CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

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Parker the Police centre-half was the outstanding performer in yesterday's game and it is doubtful if he has ever played so well before. The Police defence, notably Tate and Blackburn gave splendid support and by the ready tackling and first rate positioning held the Indians' forward line well in check.

K.I.T.C. rearguard did not play with customary zest and Karnail Singh appeared to be tired from the bull-off. Kishen Singh often stood alone between the Police and goals and his defensive work was the best on view.

The champions were also disjointed in attack and the lapse of right of gear. Afzal Singh alone touched real form and he was the only forward seriously to threaten the Police citadel.

The winning goal came ten minutes after the start, when Billingham gave Wilson, playing at centre forward, a nice pass which he readily accepted and beat the unsighted Ramzan. After this the exchanges were ding-dong and full of excitement. The Police victory was loudly acclaimed by a large gathering of spectators.

REVISED LEAGUE TABLE

1ST DIVISION		For. Agst.	
P. W. D. L. Goals Pts.			
Radio Sports Club	7 4 2 1	9 4 10	
K.I.T. C.	6 4 1 1	13 8 9	
Argonauts	6 4 0 2	10 6 8	
Royal Engineers	7 3 2 2	13 5 8	
H.K. Police	6 2 2 2	3 6 6	
R. Signals	6 1 0 5	9 17 2	
H.M.S.			
Parthians	4 0 1 3	4 18 1	
St. Andrews	1 0 0 1	0 6 0	

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling		
T.T.	1/34	
Demand	1/34	
T.T. Shanghai	100%	
T.T. Singapore	55	
T.T. Japan	110%	
T.T. India	52%	
T.T. Franco & New York	52%	
T.T. Java	40%	
T.T. France	4.82	
T.T. Manila	64%	
T.T. Bangkok	143%	
T.T. Saigon	48	
T.T. Lisbon	68%	
Buying		
4 m/s. L/C	1/44	
4 m/s. D/P	1/44	
6 m/s. L/C	1/44	
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	38%	
4 m/s. Franco	5.07	
New York-London	4.09%	

WORLD LISTENS TO KING

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his people and it was his happiness to know before he died that his long years of untainted service were rewarded by a devotion and affection so perfectly expressed in the Jubilee demonstration of last year.

"It now falls upon me to succeed him and to carry on his work. I am better known to most of you as the Prince of Wales, as the man who, during the War and since, has had the opportunity of getting to know the people in nearly every country of the world in their own circumstances, and conditions, and although I now speak to you as the King, I am still that same man who has had that experience and whose constant effort it will be to continue to promote the well-being of his fellow men.

"May the future bring peace and understanding throughout the world, prosperity and happiness to British people and may we be worthy of the heritage which is ours."

After the King's speech the National Anthem was again played.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 1. On the New York Cotton Exchange Saturday prices were four points higher to three points lower. Old crops firmed while new crops receded slightly. The trading in new crops was the smallest in months.—*United Press.*

Professor L. Forster, M.A., is to deliver his presidential address on "English and American Influences on Chinese Education" on Wednesday, March 4, at 2.30 p.m. in the H.K.U. Union Assembly Room when the 1st

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP: PROBABLE LAST 8

Final May Possibly Be Rumjahn Family Affair

TWO IDEAL GOALS

BY LEE WAI-TONG

WINS GAME FOR CHAMPIONS

RECREIO GALLANT

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" . 2 Recreio . 1

S. China "A": Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mei, Leung Wai-ching, Wong Mei-shui and Lee Kwai-wai; Two Kwai-shing, Fung King-chung, Lee Wai-tong, in Pak-wa and Wong King-chung.

Recreio: Margaret, A. V. Gossano and Bowen; Delgado, Beltrao and J. Marques; Cassillo, H. Gossano, Campos, Gomes and Aires.

When, at the end of the season South China "A" come to make out their balance sheet of victories and defeats, Lee Wai-tong will figure as the most important asset. His value to the team is two-fold—morale and goals.

In this league match against the Recreio at Caroline Hill he not only scored two goals which would have been beyond the powers of the average centre-forward in Hongkong, but by his very presence completely changed the texture of South China's play. Compared with their recent most performances, the team looked like pukka champions.

South China only won by the odd goal, and as I have said this was directly due to the genius of Lee; but I think it is difficult to call it a result. The Chinese were worth the points, and the margin would have been much more emphatic if Ip Pak-wa hadn't missed twice in succession from four yards out with a yawning goal before him.

RENEWED ENTERPRISE

There was renewed enterprise in the work of the Chinese, and they came nearer to touching that early season form than at any other time since Christmas. Lee Wai-tong was a marked man from beginning to end so that spectators saw only about two of his famous individual bursts through the centre. But he readily resigned himself to the situation and concentrated on providing hope for the rest of the game. Nothing better was seen in the game than his fine swinging passes to the left wing. Lee apparently had more faith in Wong King-chung than in Two Kwai-shing and it must be admitted that the left wing responded very well.

Whether it was due to his lengthy periods of inactivity, or whether to downright loss of form, Two Kwai-shing did not come up to the standard set by his colleagues and only about three times during the match got in centres which presented any problem to the Recreio defence. It was therefore quite natural to see the majority of the Chinese attacks emanate from the centre of the field or the left wing.

The biggest thrills of the game came from the duels between the Recreio defence and the South China forwards. A V. Gossano, Bowen and Beltrao presented a solid, and at times brilliant opposition. After one has accepted the part played by Lee Wai-tong in the victory of his team, chief individual honours of the match go to Beltrao whose creative football was no whit inferior to his mastery control of the Chinese inside forwards.

FINESSE OF AN ARTIST

A. V. Gossano tinged his display with the finesse of an artist, and it was disheartening for him that his one mistake should have led to South China equalling. But his superb defence in most threatening of situations completely outweighed that error, which in any case would have been made by nine players out of ten.

Where Recreio suffered was in attack. Though there were times when the whole forward line revealed glimpses of clever cohesion, they were

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Conner, Ulster Rifles goalkeeper called upon to punch clear from a hot Athletic raid in the course of yesterday's match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

Ragged Play By Forwards

BUT SAINTS WERE WORTH A POINT

(By "Veritas")

St. Joseph's—J. H. Souza, Souza and Hussain; West, Sinclair and Elmas; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Lee and Fernandez.

S. China "B": Wong Wah-shing; Yu Hing-yun and K. Young; Yau Wah-shing, Lim Tak-po and Lau Tin-sang; Ip Yung-po, Ho Ka-kung, G. Tanna, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Siu-yet.

The most disappointing feature about yesterday's match at the Kowloon Football Club was the St. Joseph's forward line. They have given enough evidence this season to justify one placing them among the least expensive of facts—constructive and enterprising football. They didn't deserve this description yesterday. Harmony was completely absent and for the most part attacks were simply individual efforts by Leonard and Fernandez—not very impressive efforts at that.

Nevertheless, St. Joseph's earned their point. It cannot be said that either team gained sufficient ascendancy to be worthy of all the spoils at stake. Perhaps South China were slightly more on the offensive; certainly their attacks were better constructed and very much more full of possibilities than those of their vis-a-vis. But once again the sterling defensive qualities of the Saints came to the rescue and finally one felt a draw justified the game.

St. Joseph's were without the help of Costa, but the defence was right up to the mark. Sinclair was the man of the match, his remarkable ability in tackling continually being the means of breaking up the Chinese movements. Behind him Souza and Hussain were a fine pair of backs, their ready interceptions upsetting the precise methods of the opposition. Woo was another clever performer at right half, and Elmas was a good stopper, though not such a great help to his forwards.

RATHER MISERABLY

The Saints' vanmors failed rather miserably. Leonard, though a great worker, attempted far too much on his own. He made one brilliant run in the first half which nearly brought about a goal, and it seemed this went to his head for the remainder of the game. Thereafter time and again he held on grimly though challenged by

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DRAW FAVOURS KONG AND TSUI WAI-PUI

CANTON CHAMPION A MENACE

(By "Veritas")

If form counts for anything the following should find their way into the Last Eight of the open singles tennis championship which starts at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day week.

Top half:—Lu Tak-cheuk, H. D. Rumjahn, Lai Kwong-tsun, and E. C. Fincher.

Lower half:—Lee Wai-tong, Tsui Wai-pui, Paul Kong and S. A. Rumjahn.

The draw which was made last Friday gives the Rumjahn cousins very comfortable passages to the quarter finals in opposite sections of the draw, but the other brackets are not quite so easy to prophesy. Unless Surg. Lieut. W. A. E. Grant pulls something unexpected out of the bag, it is fairly certain that Lu Tak-cheuk and Tsui Wai-pui will contest right of the first bracket in the quarter finals. H. D. Rumjahn, next in the list, is not likely to meet with great opposition during the first three rounds, and it will require a very big upset to prevent him from reaching the quarter-finals.

Next in the same half comes Lai Kwong-tsun as the chief claimant for inclusion, but his trip is not going to be so simple. Firstly he has to beat Hachuma, after which he will come against either M. W. Lo, Joe Leonard or Sullivan, any of whom are capable of beating him, though I wouldn't put money on it myself.

E. C. Fincher is in the lower section of this half, and I can't see him seriously threatened until the third round, when he will have to meet his club colleague Bertie Guest, who has never yet beaten Fincher in a level match, but who has often looked good enough to.

GREAT 2ND ROUND MATCH

In the top section of the lower half there is going to be a great second round match between Lee Wai-tong and Willie Hung, and the winner is undoubtedly going to make the Last Eight. A. V. Gossano, is so far as I can see, the only other possible candidate for the position, but I hardly think he is capable of beating either Lee or Hung.

Below them Tsui Wai-pui should be able to walk into the quarter-finals, but a serious opposition can be expected from Leung Ping-chui, who fairly recently, I believe, beat Lee Wai-tong in a Chinese Recreation Club tournament. But Leung has to win two rounds before he meets Tsui.

Paul Kong is another favoured by the draw, and it seems that he must reach the fourth round. His opposition will be Burnett, and then either Alex Pearce, T. C. Monaghan, Young Warwick Shute, P. H. Secones, Wei Chiu-chun (an "unknown quantity") or Blyth, the C.B.A. player. On ordinary form it is conceivable that any of these players can beat Kong, who, although nothing like so good as in 1935 and earlier, is still a very useful performer and has much play experience as a valuable guide.

Sirard Rumjahn's passage to the fourth round would not appear to

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THE DOUBLES

A "Cinch" For The Rumjahn Cousins.

Unless the Rumjahn cousins have vastly deteriorated over the last twelve months, or couples like E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, the Tsui brothers, Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun or Leonard and Hachuma can show vastly better form than most of us suspect it would mean that the retention of the doubles title by the Rumjahns is a cinch.

I believe that in the final they will oppose the new Fincher-Hung combination, who in turn will probably have to overcome Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun in the semi-finals. Lee Wai-tong and Lu Ding-cheung may easily find a place in the lower semi-final bracket, their only serious opposition apparently being Leonard and Hachuma.

The Shute twins have again been rather unlucky in the draw and in the first round of the semi-finals, Lee Wai-tong and Lu Ding-cheung may easily find a place in the lower semi-final bracket, their only serious opposition apparently being Leonard and Hachuma.

Fincher and Hung or Lai Kwong-tsun and Kong will play the holders in the final, but it is highly speculative whether either pair are good enough to wrest the title from them.



Wong King-chung, diminutive South China left winger, threatens Marques, Recreio goalkeeper during Saturday's league football match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

Billiards Championships End This Week

COMPLETE PROGRAMME OF THE CONCLUDING MATCHES

ULSTER RIFLES DISAPPOINT

NO MATCH FOR ATHLETIC

Royal Ulster Rifles selected yesterday to give their least impressive display of football since arriving in Hongkong and quite naturally lost to the Athletic by a solitary goal to nil.

The Riflemen seemed upset by the smooth, mechanical movements of the Chinese who kept the ball moving with fine precision and seldom failed to find the man with their passes. The soldiers' reply to this was hapless kicking and muddled tactics which never worried the Athletic.

Athletic should have piled on goals, and would have done so if their shooting had been on a par with their approach work. But their finishing was as ragged as the riflemen's mid-field play.

Athletic were splendidly served by Mak Sai-hon at full back and an intermediate line who indulged in the finer points of half back play with the skill and confidence of first class performers. Chan Hong-kong was particularly prominent as pivot, keeping the attack steady, and making a danger to a non-too-happy defence.

Cheung Ming-wing was another who gave a polished display of wing-forward football.

The Rifles were badly served by their attack, which was limited to the efforts of the wingers. They too had their phases of indifference, and Ferguson was an abject failure at centre-forward.

Campbell was the only player in the team to touch anything like true form, while behind him Pickering and Stevens defended stoutly, though at times somewhat luckily against an attack which boasted rather too many tricks for them.

The deciding goal was scored just before half time when Au Ping-ming, challenged by Stevens, crossed the ball to Yeung Kam-po who netted easily.

This Week's Badminton Programme

League badminton matches are scheduled for four days this week including to-night. With Talkoo but the first round of the semi-finals, Lee Wai-tong and Lu Ding-cheung may easily find a place in the lower semi-final bracket, their only serious opposition apparently being Leonard and Hachuma.

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SOUTHERN CUP GOES TO H.K.

"Y" LOSE AFTER EXTRA TIME

FITTING RESULT

(By H.B.)

H.K. Ladies . . 4 Y.M.C.A. . . 2

Y.M.C.A. Ladies: Miss J. Weller; Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler; Miss M. Gardiner; Miss P. Thomson and Mrs. Brown; Miss O. Daise; Miss R. Daise; Mrs. M. Reid; Miss J. Adey and Miss M. Westcott; Miss J. Laidlaw; Miss J. Laidlaw; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. T. C. Smalley; Miss H. M. Pope, Mrs. M. H. Bell and Miss B. Helbling; Miss W. Mary, Miss J. Daise; Miss M. P. D. Smalley, Miss H. Hance and Miss C. Ferguson.

Extra time was called at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon when the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club defeated the Y. Ladies by 4-2 to win the Southern Cup for runners-up position in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition which has already been won by the C.B.A. Ladies.

It was a match in which, defence had the better of the day. To their winning of the Southern Cup the Hongkong Ladies have their sterling defence to thank.

Hongkong deserved their victory. There was a period shortly after the interval when the Y. Ladies were leading by the odd goal in three, when it looked as if the cup would remain on the mainland but Hongkong attacked strongly and after Miss Marsh just missed the mark, Miss Heather Hance brought the score to 2-2 at full time. In the extra time Miss Mary Smalley and Miss Hance each scored one and made the game safe for Hongkong.

MATCH DESCRIBED

The match opened with Hongkong attacking, the Y. defence being called on early to repulse the repeated onslaughts. Then came Hongkong's first goal when Miss Marsh took the ball down the right wing and centred, Miss Smalley missed the opportunity but Miss Ferguson was near at hand and sent the ball past Miss Weller. Shortly after, Miss Smalley failed again when well situated. The "Y." retaliated and good work was seen by the Daise sisters but the left wing, Miss M. Westcott and Miss Adey could not get going at all owing to the splendid tackling of Miss B. Pope. Mrs. Reid tried to snare the ball again but was robbed by either Miss Gray or Miss Smalley.

Sticks against Miss Gray followed by a foul against Mrs. Bell saw the mainlanders penetrating dangerous zone but Miss Helbling came to the fore and saved the situation with good defence work.

Taking up the attack, Hongkong got very near to scoring but Miss Smalley missed a sitter. The Y. then attacked but offside prevented their efforts. Mrs. Lunson brought off a magnificent save when she took the ball right off Mrs. Reid's stick. Hongkong returned to their opponent's attack and a pass from Miss Ferguson went begging. A little later Miss Jean Daise just missed when her shot struck the upright. A short corner was forced just before the interval.

Opening in splendid style on resumption, the "Y." furnished attack after attack during one of which Mrs. Reid connected and scored with a first time shot that had Mrs. Lunson beaten completely. It was not long after that the "Y." took the lead when Miss Olive Daise finished a fine effort on the right wing to find the net. This lead was short-lived for Hongkong drew level through Miss Heather Hance after Miss Marsh went close. A ding-dong struggle ensued with Hongkong the aggressors.

When the final whistle came with the score 2-2 it was decided to play

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INTERPORT HOCKEY SELECTIONS

(By R.H.B.)

The Interport hockey match against Macao which will be played on Saturday afternoon, March 7, was originally fixed for January 25, but was postponed out of respect to the late King George.

On the previous occasion sixteen players were selected. Yesterday after another trial fifteen were chosen from whom the final team will be selected to meet the Portuguese visitors.

Of these 15 players the following were previously selected:—Guest, Kishon Singh, W. A. Reed, Alf Din, Divett, Gurbachan Singh, Lieut. Burch, Lal Singh, Nolan and Lieut. Wraith. A comparison of the teams reveals that Nolan, who played a very good game yesterday, will occupy the left wing berth in place of Lal Singh, the Interport, while Kishon Singh displaces Lieut. Burch. Broome, Sarngat Singh has not found a place in the forward line, Lieut. Dawson

Our Daily Golf Hint

The bludgeon type "of driver quickly tires the player, and weariness is inimical to good golf."

—George Greenwood.

Wanderers Lose To Macao

AFTER KEEN GAME

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, March 1. A spirited hockey match was witnessed by a large crowd in Macao this afternoon when the Wanderers, captained by R. A. Hinton, were defeated by the Macao Hockey Club, captained by Laertes de Costa, the score being five goals to three.

Both teams were in fine shooting form and many exciting movements were featured. Ten minutes after the start S. A. Fowler opened the scoring for the visitors with a neat side shot.

As play continued, the home forwards were seen to advantage in their speedy stick work and a splendid rising shot by Ramalho close to the visitors' goal line made the scores equal. Ramalho displayed his agility still further from a clever break-away, and scored again for Macao. In perfect combination, the Macao forwards proceeded aggressively and goals rewarded when A. Angelo and Ramalho scored further goals before the interval.

After half time, the Wanderers made positional charges in the attack which proved beneficial. The home forwards attacked but were repeatedly repulsed. Within five minutes, the ball was carried dangerously near the home goal and Almadia's failure to clear the ball enabled S. A. Fowler to register another goal for the Wanderers.

Both Tremlett and Sommers were formidable in coping with the lively dribbling of the Macao forwards. However, a successful breakaway by A. Angelo at left wing put the home team further in the lead. Bates at centre half was prominent in feeding the forwards, and towards the end a bout of short passing between E. Fowler, Whitely and S. A. Fowler enabled S. A. Fowler to make a fine angle shot and add the final goal to the visitors' score.

Walter Brown, who was to have played centre forward for the Wanderers was absent owing to indisposition.

MAMAK CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Police Achieve The Distinction

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, champions of the Mamak League, lost their first league hockey match of the season yesterday when Police beat them by a goal to nil on the Police Training School ground.

That the Police might achieve this distinction was hinted by "The Pilgrim" in his hockey notes in these columns last Thursday; nevertheless the champions' reverse came as something of a shock, and it has certainly opened up new possibilities regarding the likely winners of the Mamak League.

Radio Sports Club, Argonauts and Royal Engineers all benefit from the result, and any further defeats of the Kowloon Indians will certainly result in new champions being crowned.

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NAVY THROW AWAY THE GAME

Navy gave an amazing display of contrary football against the Fusiliers yesterday and lost by two goals to nil after forcing the exchanges for three parts of the game. Not before this season has the Navy attack proved so futile before goal. Not only did Wearmouth miss a certain goal, but Wolverson added to their sorrows by falling from the penalty spot.

Let off thus it was only natural that the Fusiliers should seize what chances came their way to not twice and win the match.

The winners were defending for the major part of the match and from the territorial viewpoint, Navy should have won easily. Rowlands, Wheeler, Keating and Talbot offered a stubborn defence and their ready tackling undoubtedly put the Navy off their stride. Nevertheless, Wearmouth, Bennett and Cannel had goal-scoring chances in plenty, and it was sheer

bad marksmanship which cost Navy the points. Regler and Wolverson were a nice pair of backs, and the halves appeared quite capable of holding their own against the soldiers' none-too-progressive forward line.

Fusiliers certainly did not enjoy the better of the midfield exchanges, but their forwards were alive to opportunities and it was this which yielded them their goals.

Both goals came in the first half. Roberts finishing off a very fine movement with an unexpected shot from a difficult angle, and Evans capping this with another "copy-book" goal twelve minutes later, completing a delightful raid by the three inside forwards.

Navy swarmed to the attack in the second half and had the Fusiliers' goal at their mercy time and again, but failed to find the net.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Brannan, petite and beautiful, has awaited four long years for her sister Emily to graduate from Wellesley so that she can herself enter and thus escape the dull, uneventful town of Carvel. Finally, her great day arrives and she departs for college. There, she meets Helen Ripley, sister of Dane, with whom Emily had secretly been in love. Dane had promised to visit the Brannans but had sent only apologetic letters instead. At first, Kay is wholly engrossed in her studies. She hears a great deal of reckless, handsome Bob Dalkin, a medical doctor, but never seems to encounter him. One day, she yields to Helen's entreaties and consents to write Chick Rantoul, who has been praised to her in glowing terms. Chick is immediately interested in her.

CHAPTER VI.

Chick nodded, chuckling. "Why, I'm Chick Rantoul, better known as 'Chick'." He assured her. "Graduated from Yale eight years ago; then three years at the Business School. I write advertising copy for Burnett and Gould."

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She considered this. "That means you have to know a lot about what- ever it is?"

"Yes," he assented. "We have to study it and try to pick out the selling points, the details that make it better than similar products in the same line."

"Like Plaubert's prescription for lung original?" Kay suggested.

"Or was it Flaubert? To look at a tree till you discovered something that distinguishes it from every other tree; something instantly recognizable by everyone, but never remarked before."

He nodded thoughtfully. "Something like that, he agreed; and well launched now, he talked on without much prompting, with only an occasional word from her. Till when they came back to the campus at last he said apologetically:

"I'm afraid I've talked you blind."

He grinned. "But I liked it. I like to talk about of course, when any one will listen."

"I like listening," she assured him. "Then we ought to get along fine," he declared; and she laughed and said:

"Think so too."

She was, once more before Commencement; and one day that summer he stopped to see her in Carvel. Kay on her homecoming had felt a sense of strangeness. The town was not as she remembered it. It seemed unaccountably shrunken; the houses smaller, the streets narrower.

She forgot this first feeling impression within an hour; but when one day a car stopped at their gate and she saw Rantoul alighting she remembered it, and saw Carvel through his eyes, and was furious at herself because for the first moment uncomfortable. She went to meet him at the gate.

"I was going through Newfield," he explained. "Saw 'Carvel' on a signboard, and remembered the name. Couldn't pass so near without saying hello to the place where the broad lawns, shaded by tall elms; and Kay realized that the place looked unkempt and neglected."

"You're a peach to stop," she said hurriedly.

"What a grand old house!" he cried; and he strolled to lunch, and for most of the afternoon before continuing on his way. Kay realized that he enjoyed the visit.

Emily had smiling questions afterward; but Kay shook her head. "Nothing to tell," she insisted. "I like him and he likes me, and we both enjoy being together. But that's absolutely all."

"It was nice of him to come out of his way to see you," Emily remarked; and Kay said quickly, as though she suspected the wistful thought behind the other's words: "But he didn't have to come all the way from Paris, Emily!" The older girl laughed fondly at Kay's reassurances.

Their summer was quiet. Ned Pastor was gone to Manchester to a position of larger responsibility; but he drove up almost every week on business, and never failed to stop at the house, and between-times he wrote occasionally. Yet Kay saw with a sort of pity that already Emily spoke of him in the past tense.

"Mother, what do you mean?"

"She isn't the stuff spinsters are made of, Kay,"

"Who, Mother?" Kay demanded. "Ned Pastor?" She doesn't speak of him as though . . .

"They were good friends," Mrs. Brannan agreed. "But I was thinking of George!"

Kay cried mirthfully: "George? Mother, don't be silly! And she laughed at her own work. Of course, he can make a garden, and with Emily's salary this year, we're a little ahead."

But Kay, you mustn't count on Wellesley next year."

Kay read in a curious calm, almost as though these were expected news, as though it were merely confirmation of what she had suspected long ago. She wrote loyally:

"Don't worry, Mother! And tell Father it's all right. I'll be home in two weeks now—Emily and I will take care of you. It's time we did. You've taken care of us so long."

But though she could show a brave face in her letters home, she told Helen what had happened. Helen was quick with sympathy; and Kay said honestly:

"It's—hideous, Helen! You know the way I feel. I've counted on Wellesley for so long. But of course I shall go back to Carvel smiling; I can't try and comfort Father and Mother, and take care of them. There's nothing else for me to do!"

Helen nodded, gravely. "But it's a rotten shame!"

"It's all right; it's not so bad," Kay insisted, arguing with herself. "But I'll probably be stuck in Carvel for the rest of my life," she said hopelessly, and laughed in bitterness. "I'll probably teach school. Can you imagine me teaching school? I might even start a kindergarten!"

Helen let her talk out all her grief and woe. "You might get a job in Boston," she suggested once.

But Kay shook her head. "I could, probably. Chick Rantoul might give me a try out. But Mother needs me at home."

And now, after two years at college, Kay will have to leave. Will she return to Carvel and teach school as she has said or in there some other way out for her? Be sure to read to-morrow's exciting installment.

(To Be Continued.)

BANK REOPENING

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

The National Commercial and Savings Bank Limited, of 88 Des Voeux Road Central, reopened for business to-day, following the recent decision made at the creditors' and shareholders' meeting.

The new bank has an authorized capital of \$5,000,000 of which \$2,571,400 is fully paid up and \$1,953,400 subscribed.

It will be recalled that the Hongkong head office and outport branches of the bank suspended business during the banking crisis here last September, which was precipitated by the closure of the Bank of Canton Ltd.

The former Manager, Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, remains as Chief Manager, with Mr. Tan Eng-hooh and Mr. S. C. Lu as sub-managers, Mr. Mann K.-Wong as Secretary, Mr. F. N. Chau as Chief Accountant and Mr. Lam Shuk-kwong as Chief Cashier.

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The Canton Office

The Canton Daily Sun reports that the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Canton Branch, Ltd., on the West Bund has submitted its plans for resumption to the Department of Finance. It is expected that approval will be received in a few days. If in time the Canton Branch hopes to open for business simultaneously with the Head Office in Hongkong on March 2; but if impossible it is certain that it will resume business sometime in March.

As preparations are now being made for resumption of business, the Branch has sold preference shares to the amount of \$100,000 as a reserve fund. The preference shares are divided into two grades, \$50,000 held by creditors who were willing to trust the Bank for repayment when it resumes business.

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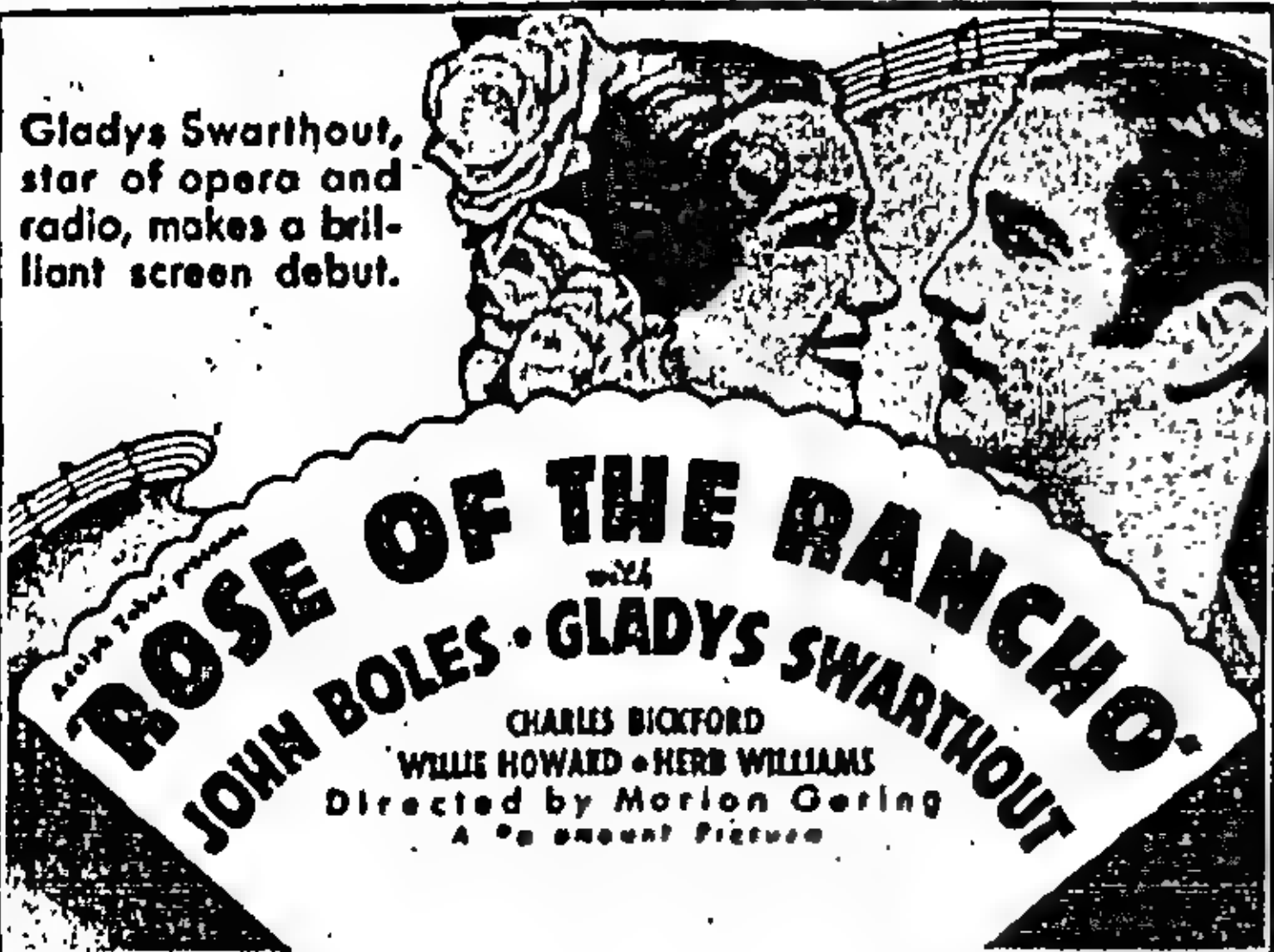
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Keen Rivalry In Tea Markets

Shanghai, Jan. 25.
China, famous for centuries as the home of fine tea, is facing increasing competition for the world market.

The sale of tea, which has been one of China's principal exports since her ports were opened to foreign trade, has shown an alarming decline for the past several years, according to statistics published by the Ministry of Commerce.

Aside from the keen competition of India, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra and Japan for supremacy in the tea market of the world, China's largest customer, Soviet Russia, is now becoming her competitor. Not quite one pound of tea per year is consumed by each of the Soviet Union's 147,013,600 citizens. Until about ten years ago, China was the principal supplier of tea to Russia, but within the past decade, tea production has become an important part of the Soviet Union's agricultural plan and more and more tea plantations are being established throughout that country.

With the increase in Russia's tea production, China's sales have dropped proportionately and figures for tea exports in 1930 showed China taking sixth place among the various principal tea-producing countries of the world. —United Press.

London-Lisbon Airway

PORTUGAL AWAKES TO OPPORTUNITY

Lisbon, Feb. 2.
With the inauguration of the first regular air service between London and Lisbon by the Grilly Airways, Portugal looks ahead to even greater strides in the development of air services.

Hitherto Portugal has not progressed very fast in this form of transport, but 1935 was a year of awakening air consciousness.

A mass flight is planned by a group of Portuguese military aviators, to the colonies. A French mission, duly authorized by the Portuguese Government, is now at the Azores, actually studying the best way of making this archipelago a landing-stage for a future line between Lisbon and North America.

This mission has made careful investigations at Port Prín and Almozarife Beach: an airplane is making survey-flights over different islands and has repeatedly alighted on Furnas and the Seta Cidades Lakes, in St. Michael's Isle, on which attention appears to be specially concentrated.

By the Grilly regular daily air-service the present three days' journey by land from Lisbon to London is to be reduced to nine hours. A service between Lisbon and Oporto is also under consideration. The visit of the British Grilly bi-plane "Dragon" to the north of Portugal on a trial flight started this idea.

The north is the centre of Portugal's chief products and it is pointed out that many perishable goods could be exported by air, such as flowers, fruit and vegetables, which are especially abundant in northern Portugal. An order was already carried out this Christmas from a big London firm for hundreds of kilograms of roses, which were flown to London.

Mecklenburg Terror

OGRE OF SCHWERIN TO PAY PENALTY

A period of terror throughout the province of Mecklenburg and the neighbouring districts is being evoked by the trial of Adolf Seefeld, 65, before the jury here, charged with twelve murders.

Seefeld is a vagrant with a heavy criminal record. He has fourteen previous convictions on his record, mostly for immoral assault upon juveniles. He had spent 23 years of his life in penitentiaries.

Jessie Matthews Not Going To Hollywood

JESSIE MATTHEWS is not going to Hollywood. She was to make one picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but the arrangement is cancelled.

A condition of the arrangement for the "loan" of Miss Matthews was that Gaumont-British reserved the right of approving the story and other details of the production assigned to Miss Matthews in Hollywood. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have made every effort to comply with this requirement, but it has not been found possible.

Saturday Was Big Day For Women

POPPING THE QUESTION

London, Feb. 29.
To-day was the day of golden opportunity for 2,600,000 women of Great Britain when Leap Year gave them the legendary prerogative of "popping the question."

The only difficulty seemed to be in finding a single, eligible man to propose to, for recently-tabulated government figures showed a marked shortage of single men of marriageable age.

The 20,998,000 women of England, Scotland and Wales represent a majority of 1,636,000 over men and it was estimated that another million could be added to this figure because of a prevailing male reluctance to enter into matrimony until such incidentals as employment and wages have further improved.

Nevertheless, authorities were convinced that this year would be the "best leap year in Britain's history" from the standpoint of marriages.

In 1932, when leap year last rolled around, there were 307,000 marriages. Last year there were 318,191, or about 16 for every 1,000 persons of population, and the added incentive of Leap Year should boost the number still higher in 1936.

Up in Scotland, where legend has the founding of Leap Year, wary young Scotsmen were confronted with the question of marrying a lassie who makes so bold as to propose, or pay a £1 fine for refusing her.

They found some solace, however, in recent statements of historians to the effect that a supposed statute signed by Queen Margaret of Scotland in 1228 is nothing but a good-humoured fraud.

It had been generally thought that the statute was still in effect.

The historians said that "her majesty's" Margaret was NOT on the throne of Scotland in that year, for the country was ruled by Alexander IX from 1214 to 1249.

Nevertheless there is an ancient barony in England today enjoying a title brought into the family by a Shropshire girl of 22 who proposed to the first baronet on Leap Year day, invoked the aid of the law, was upheld and subsequently married the son of the man to whom she proposed.

To-night in London, at the gayest hotels and night clubs, the women will order the cocktails, the dinner and wine, ask the men to dance, pay the bills and tip the waiters.

Leap Year Night parties are always among the gayest in the

According to the prosecution, Seefeld was responsible for a series of tragedies spreading anxiety throughout the region. Many small boys, mostly about five years of age, had disappeared; it is assumed that they had been assaulted and then murdered with an unknown poison. It is stated that Seefeld's presence was always signalled in the neighbourhood when the cases occurred.

YEARS OF CRIME
Formal charges were brought forward against Seefeld in connection with twelve murders, committed between 1933 and 1935, in Potsdam, Wittenberge, Ludwigslust, Rostock, Oranienburg, Luebeck, Neuruppin and Schwerin. Many other similar cases, spreading over a period of forty-two years, and bringing the total up to 40, will also be discussed at the trial in view of the strong suspicion that Seefeld might be involved in them, too, although formal indictment has not been passed in these other cases.

The trial, which lasted for two months, was mostly conducted in secrecy in view of the character of Seefeld's alleged offences.

The German press, discussing the case, described it as containing unanswerable evidence in favour of the Hitlerite regime's eugenic legislation. Seefeld's criminal instincts driving him to sexual misconduct and murder are ascribed to heredity. It is said that the Nazi law "for the elimination of hereditarily unfit offspring" now is being applied in the case of families such as that of Seefeld.

TRAGIC FAMILY
His father was an alcoholic. Ruined by drink, he died in the hospital of Potsdam in 1903. Seefeld was married but he deserted his wife. They had nine children. Two became habitual drunkards; one is feeble-minded; one committed suicide; and a son, born in 1903, was sent to prison for assault at the age of sixteen.

The Nazi eugenic legislation, it is maintained, tends to eliminate from society families such as this one, producing undependable, anti-social members in each generation. —United Press.

Jameson Raid Officer Dead

Another link with Cecil Rhodes has been broken by the death in a London nursing home of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Raleigh Grey, of Lorbottle Hall, Northumberland. He was 75.

A member of the band of pioneers who created the original Rhodesia, Sir Raleigh Grey knew and worked with Cecil Rhodes and gave the best years of his life to Rhodesia.

He entered the army in 1881. Within four years he was a captain; 1881 saw him serving in the Zulu War and five years later he was lieutenant-colonel commanding the Bechuanaland Border Police.

He took part in the famous Jameson expedition. During his service in the Sixth Dragoons, in the year of the South African War, he became a brevet major, was mentioned twice in despatches, and awarded both the Queen's and the King's Medal. He left the army in 1904.

British capital and—for sentimental reasons—to-morrow morning's newspapers probably will announce an unusually large number of engagements.

First Birthdays
To-day, incidentally, was the first birthday that several eminent Britons have celebrated in four years. Among them is the Marquis of Hamilton, heir to the Duke of Abercorn. He was born on Leap Year day in 1904 and—from the number of his birthdays—is only eight years old. Another is Sir Ernest Horlick, malted milk magnate, who is celebrating his 14th birthday at the age of 56. —United Press.

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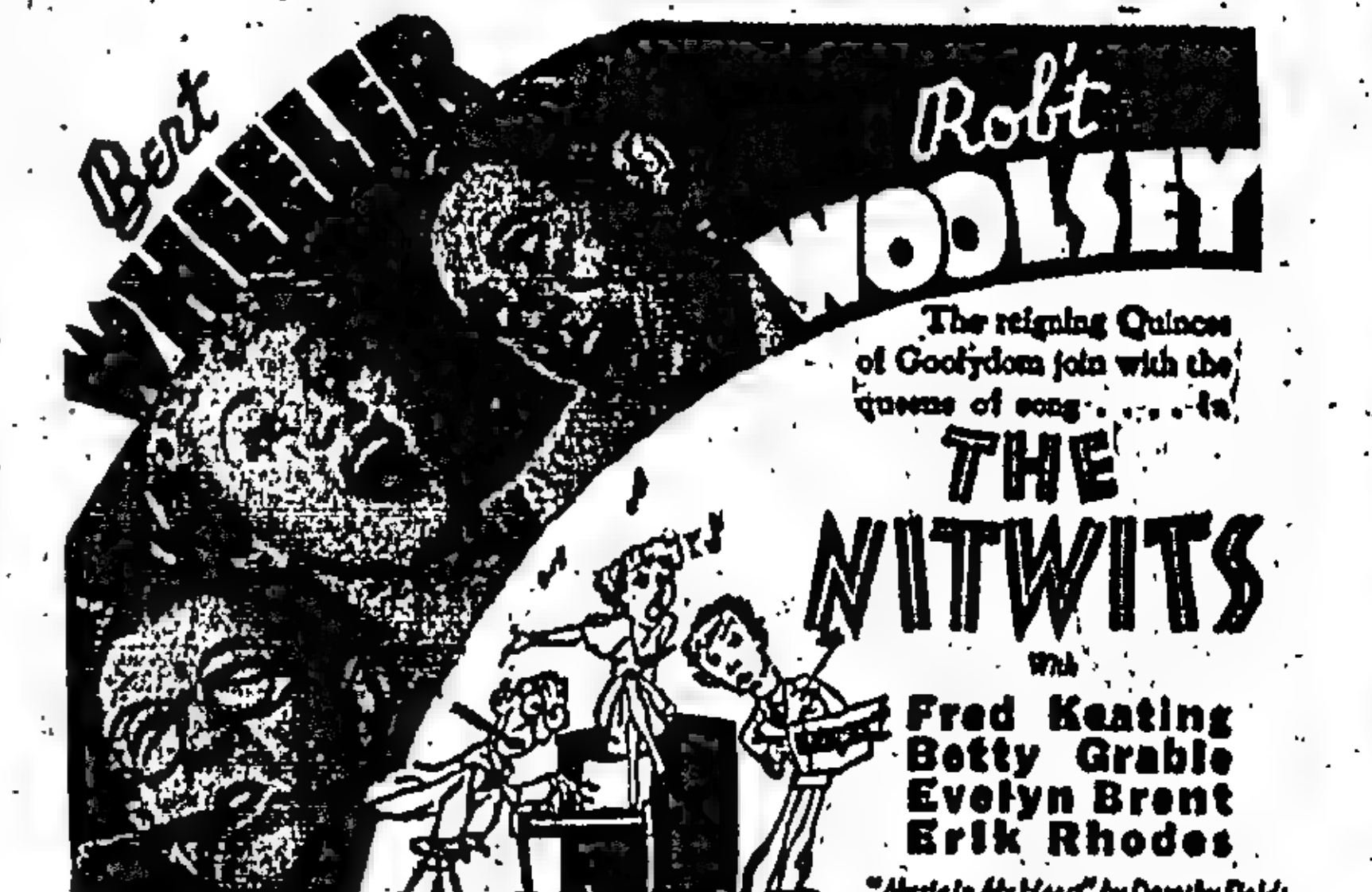


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(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, March 2.

A communique issued to-day by the Italian Northern Army Headquarters states that 10,000 Ethiopian warriors have been slain in the Tembien area and during the past few days of heavy fighting in an Italian advance. Thousands of wounded litter the front.

Marshal Badoglio's troops have smashed Ras Kassa's forces.

While huge piles of Ethiopian dead are being prepared for cremation, reconnoitring airmen have reported picked regiments of Emperor Haile Selassie's Bodyguard marching northward for a final desperate effort to stem the disordered retreat.

Ras Kassa's and Ras Seyoum's armies are in full flight, without arms, animals or supplies.

Bombing planes are pursuing Ras Kassa's forces and Ras Seyoum is believed in hiding somewhere in the mountain country, probably in some remote cave.

Terrible Reverse

Asmara, Mar. 2.
Ras Kassa, Ras Seyoum's correspondent with the Northern Italian Army, is fleeing to the south-west with a small band of faithful followers after the biggest reverse of his career. His army of 40,000 men is split up and in flight in every direction.
After his withdrawal to Amba Arara on February 23, Ras Kassa returned to the attack yesterday. Heavy fighting followed, but finally the Ethiopians found themselves caught between two Italian columns. They were completely routed as they vainly attempted to cut their way towards Narriou Pass.

Reaction Feared

It is believed that Ras Kassa's defeat will have deep consequences in respect to internal conditions in Ethiopia, as Ras Kassa not only enjoys personal possessions comparable to those of the Emperor but his prestige is unequalled by that of any other statesman.
The fate of Ras Seyoum is a mystery.
On Friday he was reported at Abbi Addi, his birthplace. Since then nothing more has been heard of him.

Black Shirt Advance

Meanwhile, Black Shirt battalions are advancing northwards, breaking the remaining resistance of the Ethiopian bands.
It is estimated that Italian casualties are less than 1,000 dead and wounded out of the 20,000 men engaged. The Ethiopian dead are estimated to amount to at least 1,000 over and above the 3,000 killed in the fighting at Amba Arara.
Fighting planes played a ubiquitous part during the whole of the action, assuming the work formerly assigned to the cavalry of hurrying the fugitives.—*Reuter*.

Victories Thrill Italy

Rome, Mar. 1.
Our soldiers, victorious, are advancing the facts will speak even more in the future, declared Signor Mussolini, when speaking at a demonstration at Piave Venezia following a service at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at which His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel was also present.
Signor Mussolini, referring to this great day of national vindication and victory, added that what the Black Shirt revolution desired was taking place.—*Reuter*.

Ras Kassa Dead?

Rome, March 2.
It is understood that Ras Kassa, the Ethiopian leader, committed suicide after the defeat of his army by the Italian troops in the Tembien area.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

WILL SIGN NAVAL AGREEMENT

BI-LATERAL BASIS

(Special To "Telegraph")

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London, March 1.

It is learned that the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, has approved of the commencement of negotiations in London for the conclusion of a qualitative Anglo-German naval treaty, supplementing the existing Anglo-German pact, which is upon a quantitative basis.

Instructions to this effect have been received from Berlin at the German Embassy in London.

This is the reply to the suggestion of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, to Herr von Hoersch, the German Ambassador. At a meeting at the Foreign Office last week Mr. Eden sought Germany's reaction to a plan for the signing of identical instruments of a bilateral nature if a naval treaty were successfully concluded at the London parleys.

FRENCH SUGGESTION

Actually this procedure was suggested by the French. The French devised the scheme to meet their own objections to the signing of a general treaty, including Germany, and thereby by condoning a breach of the Versailles Treaty.

The only difference between the suggested bilateral pact and a general treaty including Germany, is that under the former scheme Germany will communicate her building programme only to Great Britain and information about the British programme will be received from the British only by Germany, and not of the programmes of other powers.—*Reuter Special*.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Washington, Mar. 1.
It has been learned here that the Department of Agriculture is commencing a series of regional meetings which will be attended by State and Federal agricultural experts and farmers' representatives, the object being the formulation of a new soil conservation programme.—*United Press*.

WORLD'S WEALTH WASTED! GERMAN CONTENTION

Leipzig, March 1.

A fervent appeal for the redistribution of the world's raw materials was made by Herr Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda and National Enlightenment, at the opening of the German Trade Fair here to-day.

He said that while some nations were being literally suffocated by unused wealth, others perished in poverty. "It is time the world realised its madness," declared Herr Goebbels. "Its economic methods are everywhere causing anarchy to raise its head."

The Minister added that the problem of unequal distribution of raw materials would not necessarily be so great if a sane exchange of these necessities were not impeded by capitalist blindness, political spite and the instability of exchanges.—*Reuter*.

TIGER BACK AGAIN

Grass Cutters Pursued HUNT PROVES FRUITLESS

The tiger reported some weeks ago to have been observed on the mainland was again seen yesterday morning by a number of women grass cutters near Kowloon Tong, one of whom got the scare of her life when the beast chased them.

The women, nine in number, have reported to the Mongkok Police Station that they were cutting grass on the hillside to the north of Kowloon Tong at 8.45 a.m. yesterday when they sighted the tiger, which began to chase them. All the women made a hurried dash for safety and got away. One of them was in a state of collapse when she reached the Police Station, but she recovered after first-aid had been administered.

Subsequently a police search party scoured the hills in the vicinity of the village near which the tiger was seen, but without success.

MRS. SANGER ILL

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the well-known advocate of birth control, is at present a patient at the War Memorial Hospital, suffering from gastritis.

Mrs. Sanger was taken ill shortly after her recent address in Hongkong, but it is understood that she now making good progress towards recovery.

WORLD LISTENS TO KING

ADDRESS CLEARLY RECEIVED HERE

THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 1.
Reports show that the reception of His Majesty's first Empire broadcast speech as King was everywhere excellent.

Capetown states that apart from periodical fading, the speech was clearly heard throughout the Union of South Africa.

His Majesty's voice was clearly heard throughout America, and similar reports of clear reception have been received from India, Australia, Canada, the European countries and South America.

Queen Mary listened to her son's broadcast at Buckingham Palace and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at Chequers.—*Reuter Special*.

Reception of the broadcast was excellent in Hongkong. There will be a relay of the transcription broadcast by ZBW at 9.26 p.m. to-day (Hongkong time).

TEXT OF SPEECH

H. M. King Edward VIII made his first broadcast since his accession yesterday at 4 p.m. London time, the message being received here at midnight.

At four minutes before midnight the Daventry announcer came through with the eagerly awaited message of the King's speech. He gave details of the wave length and said His Majesty would commence his message promptly at midnight. Interval of music preceded the familiar tones of "Big Ben" and then the first verse of the National Anthem was played.

His Majesty said: "It is an ancient tradition of the British Monarchy that the new Sovereign should send a written message to his people. Science has made it possible for me to make that written message more personal and to speak to you all over the world. This, however, is not an innovation. For the last few years my father has spoken to his people at Christmas time. You will remember, that two months ago, he broadcast his last Christmas message and to many of you the sound of his voice must still seem to be ringing in your ears. He was speaking thus at the close of a long and successful reign which covered a period of 25 years, during which unprecedented changes have taken place and great anxieties and problems have been shared by all. Throughout his reign he set a high example of constant devotion to duty and he was ever concerned for the welfare of his subjects and all those under his protection. In times of adversity his calm confidence was an inspiration to all his people and he shared in their joys as well as in their sorrows."

BONDS OF LOYALTY

His Majesty then declared that the bonds of loyalty which unite the British Empire and Commonwealth are stronger than ever and that he will continue to uphold them with the same devotion and courage as his father did. He concluded his message with the words: "God bless you all and God bless the British Empire and Commonwealth."

STRUGGLE FOR ASIAN INFLUENCE

CONSORTIUM PLAN RECALLED

U.S. EFFORTS OF 1920

Washington, March 1.
A sixteen-year-old pact between the United States and Japan, in respect of Japan's then rising economic and political influence in Manchuria and Mongolia, produced a frank statement of American policy to remove the tendency of the Chinese Government to gravitate politically towards any one power in 1920.

This was revealed by the State Department's diplomatic correspondence of 1920, made public for the first time to-day.

The statement is contained in a letter dated February 28, 1920, from Acting Secretary of State Polk to the United States Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr. Morris, outlining the intentions behind the Far Eastern policy of Mr. Thomas Lamont, a partner in the J. P. Morgan company.

The visit was to be undertaken in connection with the American proposal for a four-power pact being considered by the League of Nations.

Mr. Polk complained that Japan alone had shown disinclination to work in harmony for the establishment of a consortium. "Previously, banking groups of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan had agreed to participate in the consortium, but the Japanese Government had withdrawn its participation."

JAPAN LIBERALS IN CONTROL?

EMPEROR SUMMONS ELDER STATESMEN

HEROIC SACRIFICE TO SAVE PREMIER

Tokyo, March 2.

The Emperor has summoned his Elder Statesmen, together with Prince Saloni, to advise him in the choice of a successor for the resigning Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, whose remarkable escape from death at the hands of the rebels has thrilled the world. Successors must also be found for the murdered Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi, and such other officials as have been assassinated or who have resigned as a result of the Army revolt.

The Emperor's action in summoning his Elder Statesmen, together with the suicide of the rebel leader and the imprisonment of other mutinous officers, while non-commissioned officers and men are confined to cells in their barracks, is interpreted in some quarters as a sign that the Liberals are regaining the upper hand.—*Reuter*.

HEROIC SACRIFICE

Shanghai, March 2.

The North China Daily News to-day publishes a despatch from Tokyo telling of the heroic fashion of Colonel Matsui's death at the hands of the revolting army officers.

Colonel Matsui was the brother-in-law of the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada. Seeing that the rebels mistook him for the Prime Minister, he allowed himself to be shot to death without disclosing his identity. Thus he saved the life of his brother-in-law. Meanwhile, servants had warned Admiral Okada of what was happening and concealed him in a large steel chest.

CLEVER RUSE

When his relatives, not knowing the truth, asked the rebels for permission to remove the body of the Prime Minister, they were shocked to discover the mutineers' tragic blunder; but a blunder which saved the Premier's life. The rebels, who had happened, but said nothing.

The family eventually recovered Admiral Okada's hiding place and placed him in the coffin they had brought to receive his dead body. Since it was also necessary to remove the body of Colonel Matsui, it was carried in the same coffin with the man so miraculously still living.—*Reuter*.

OKADA WON'T SERVE

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

A Rengo message from Tokyo states that authoritative quarters agree that Admiral Okada will not be called upon to form a new Cabinet.
Prince Saloni was summoned by the Emperor to-day to give advice respecting the choice of the next Prime Minister and the successor to Viscount Admiral Saito, member of the National Policy Council and former Prime Minister.—*Reuter*.

INFLUENCED ASSASSIN

Tokyo, March 2.

It was disclosed to-day that Mura-kami Isobe, who was dismissed from the Army last year for issuing a pamphlet in November, 1935, which gratified the "right wing" kindred of General Nagata, by Lieut.-Col. Aikawa, also denounced a number of Japan's industrial magnates.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA TO BUILD WARSHIPS?

SENATOR VINSON'S WARNING

POLICY WAITS ON PARLEY

Washington, March 1.

The intimation that the United States may embark upon a programme of battleship building was contained in the announcement of Senator Vinson, one of the Big Navy advocates and Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to-day.

He declared that the Committee would take no action with respect to the bills authorizing the repair of fourteen battleships and the modernising of six others, until the result of the London Naval Conference was known.

For if the life of battleships was not going to be extended by the Conference, then the United States would want to make replacements instead of repairing and modernising her battle fleet, Senator Vinson asserted.—*Reuter*.

CLIPPER CARRIES PASSENGERS

Epoch-Making Flight Over Pacific

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Alameda, Cal., Mar. 1.

The Philippine Clipper took off at 3.25 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, for Hawaii, carrying the first paying passengers across the Pacific.

Piloted by Captain J. H. Tilton, the big machine is winging westward with seven passengers, besides her crew, and a heavy load of mail.

The China Clipper is scheduled to leave Manila Tuesday morning for her return journey.—*United Press*.

FORMER FIRE OFFICER

DEATH OF MR. GEO. SAUNDERS

News has been received in the Colony of the death, which occurred at Home yesterday, of Mr. George Saunders, formerly Station Officer of the Hongkong Fire Department, at the age of 49 years.

The late Mr. Saunders joined the Fire Department in 1922, and went Home on leave prior to retirement in May of last year, being accompanied by his wife and young son. A daughter, Miss Gladys Saunders, is still in the Colony. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow and family in their bereavement. "Extremely popular" and well-liked by all who enjoyed his friendship, the late Mr. Saunders was for many years officer-in-charge of the Kowloon Fire Station, and just prior to going Home had been vice-chairman of the Fire Department. He had been in Hongkong for some time, and it was a great loss to the Colony.—*Reuter*.

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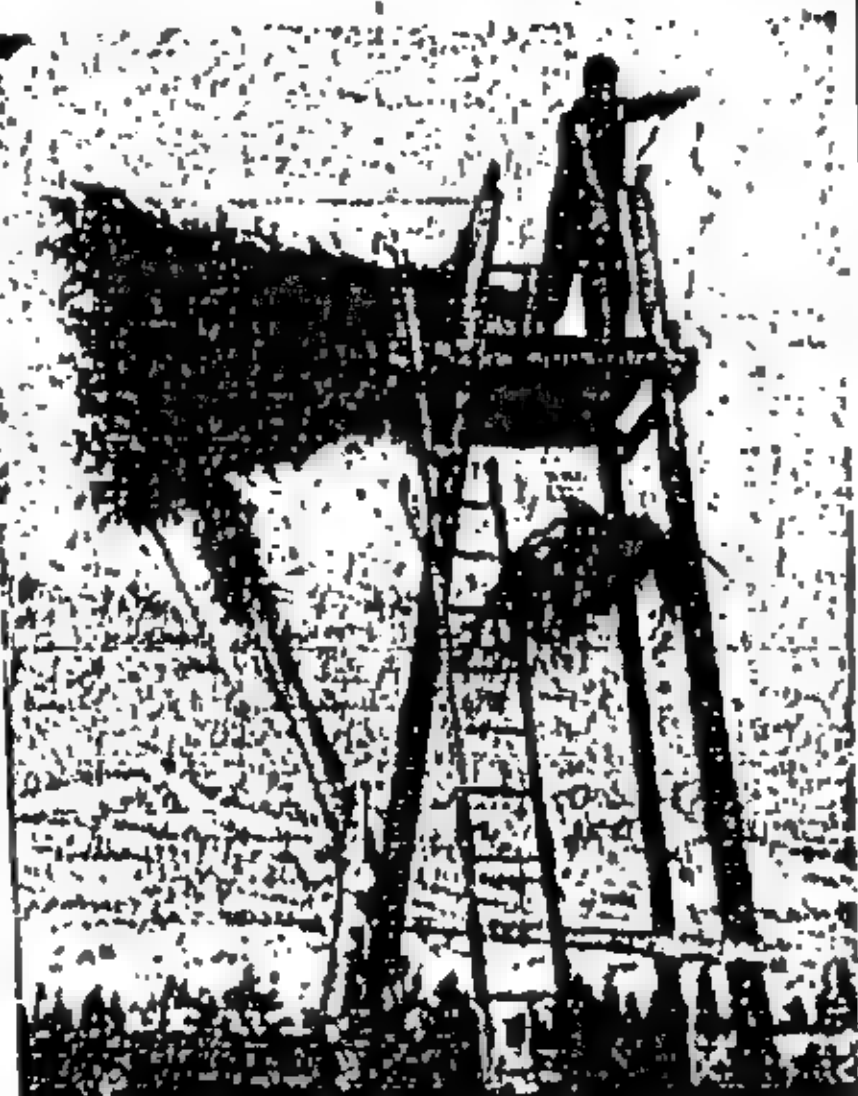
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The Runnymede Restaurant has undeniably pride of place among hotels of the East with its cuisine, and justly claims by its association to offer the traveller such as is not to be found elsewhere.

SYNAGOGUE FOR THE QUEEN MARY

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The big loud speakers which were used at the Winter Olympiad were covered with twigs of spruce in order to suit in the frame of the idyllic Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Fred Astaire, 'Humiliated,' Claims £5,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

MR. FRED ASTAIRE, the dancer and film actor, has filed a suit for £5,000, in the State Supreme Court of New York, against the magazine, Esquire, and other sponsors of an advertisement portraying him as the wearer of a certain brand of jewellery.

He is also suing for an injunction order restraining the defendants from continuing to publish a picture of him in connection with advertising of the jewellery.

He asks, further, for an order compelling the magazine to withdraw from newsagents all copies of its January issue.

The issue contained a portrait of Mr. Astaire wearing the jewellery, and entitled, "As inspired by Fred Astaire in 'Top Hat'."

Mr. Astaire asserts that he at no time wore the jewellery in question, and that the advertisement "humiliated him and exposed him to ridicule."—Reuters.

WILL HOLD FIFTY PEOPLE

PERPETUAL LIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE

THE QUEEN MARY, British super-liner, is to be the first ship in the world to have a synagogue.

Other ships have rooms which are sometimes temporarily converted into synagogues, but in the Queen Mary the synagogue will be permanent, and the space will be used for no other purpose except Jewish religious worship.

Mr. C. J. Eprile, F.R.I.B.A., who has designed the temple, said: "The synagogue will hold about fifty worshippers."

20 Feet Square "It will be about 20 feet square, and, although in miniature, will be complete in every detail."

"The walls will be panelled in English oak and maccassar, with inlaid ebony bandings. The pews will be in oak."

"Inscriptions in Hebrew will be inlaid in wooden letters round the top of the panelling. Special wood has been brought from the Dominions for this purpose."

"The ceiling of the synagogue will be in cerulean blue picked out in gold."

"The fittings will include a carved shulchan, or reading desk, and the Holy Ark in miniature, which will be made from oak, maccassar and ebony."

The Scroll "The ark contains the Scroll of the Law, which are the Five Books of Moses in the Old Testament, written by hand on parchment by the Jewish scribes. This task, by the way, they have to do from memory."

"The Queen Mary's engineers have arranged for the Jewish Nair-Tomid, or perpetual Light of Remembrance, to be lit electrically on a special circuit so that it will never go out. The fitting holding the light, to be in hand-wrought bronze."

"The temple is being arranged so that high festival as well as ordinary sabbath services can be celebrated."

The synagogue will be on "B" deck amidships.

The design has been passed by the Jewish council of Beth-din as well as the Cunard-White Star authorities.



Count von Rosen, young Swedish flyer, who has been mentioned in connection with several intrepid flights with wounded in Abyssinia, is seen above near his Red Cross plane at the aerodrome near Addis Ababa.

Germany's Growing Sea Might

48 SHIPS BEING BUILT

By Hector C. Bywater:

I learn authoritatively from Berlin that two new battleships and an aircraft carrier are to be laid down at an early date. These will be additional to the 112,000 tons of warships which are already under construction.

The new battleships are understood to be larger than the two 20,000 ton vessels, Ersatz Elsass and Ersatz Hessen, now in course of construction, and may mount guns heavier than the nine 11in which those ships are to carry. The aircraft carrier is expected to be of not less than 20,000 tons.

Other vessels to be started under the 1936 German naval programme are two 10,000-ton armoured cruisers with 8in guns, a number of ocean-going destroyers and a group of large submarines.

During the next six months the following vessels, all of which were begun secretly between September, 1934, and the spring of 1935 will be launched:

Two battleships of 26,000 tons.
Two armoured cruisers of 10,000 tons.
Sixteen destroyers of 1,625 tons.
Eighteen submarines of 230-750 tons.

Ten escort sloops of 600 tons.
Official details of the reorganization of the German navy have just been released. The new system corresponds to that in force before and during the war, but with the important difference that the command of the fleet is now unified. The commander-in-chief, Adml. Raeder, is responsible only to Herr Hitler.

All the fortifications along the North Sea and Baltic coasts which were dismantled under the Peace Treaty have been restored. In particular, the island of Borkum, off the Ems estuary, is once more heavily fortified.

The naval personnel which stood at 15,000 in 1934 has now reached 34,000 and is still growing.

If the present rate of progress is maintained the new German Fleet will attain its maximum strength—35 per cent. of Britain's total tonnage, as laid down in the Anglo-German agreement—by 1941 or 1942 at the latest.

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- 10 This box contains a barrel with spikes.
- 11 Roccoco.
- 12 A 10 composition for one less, in which one is prominent.
- 13 For the most part the track left by the animal is not good.
- 14 Wakes all on one side.
- 15 Smells hard-hearted to a Scot.
- 16 Describes a Persian cat long before.
- 17 Minority.
- 18 Soda, for instance.
- 19 Shot with nothing.
- 20 One who tans?
- 21 Sounds like what one would hear at a 24, but, much more sleep-inducing.
- 22 Biblical character.
- 23 To make it answer, take water with it.
- 24 Give back the remainder in the first place.
- 25 The lower ranks absorb a tub o' sardines.

DOWN

- 2 Shakespearean character who, after being given an alternative estate had nothing.
- 3 The place of land that is frequently given away.
- 4 They count as dangerous in England.
- 5 Fall.
- 6 Green—complete with hole.
- 7 According to what one hears a rose-bush is better off without such aid.
- 8 In the Pickwick Papers he

claimed, among many other things, to have been "Mars by day, Apollo by night—bang the field-piece, twang the lyre" (two words, 6, 6).

9 A great handicap.

14 Donkeys from birth to death.

15 What about the letter? It's very important to all of us.

17 Letters which would be welcome to the League of Nations.

19 In the pink.

21 Followers of a present-day cult.

23 Mother-of-pearl—for "neo-Baal" worshippers? (anag.).

25 Retainer.

26 French local tax.

28 A diamond, for example.

29 Arabs congregated here, in Asiatic Turkey.

Saturday's Solution

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TWINS BORN ON VOYAGE FROM H. K.

A SLIP of blue paper has just arrived in London. It bears the names of two baby girls. Officials have docketed it among the prosaic files of the Board of Trade.

Behind it lies one of the sea's minor romantic dramas. The story begins in the lonely wastes of the Pacific on a blazing hot morning last October.

The British steamer Silver-beech, 5,311 tons, carrying a handful of passengers, is ploughing her way lazily towards Vancouver.

The Philippine Islands and Hongkong, whence she is steaming, lie thirteen hundred miles astern.

An agitated man approaches the master—Captain William Irvine, a Shetland Islander—on the bridge, and tells him that a Dutch woman passenger is about to give birth to a child. The Silverbeech carries neither doctor nor stewardess.

Urgent wireless messages are sent out, seeking help from some nearby ship.

But this is one of the loneliest shipping lanes. There are no ships within reach.

Help comes at last in a message from far-away Guam. The Silverbeech's messages have been picked up there. The medical officer at the local hospital is standing by the transmitter.

Sentence after sentence is slowly tapped out and flashed across the ocean—full instructions how to deal with the case.

Captain Irvine, his chief mate, Mr. J. Thompson, and the woman's husband, a Canadian named Klason, follow those instructions faithfully.

They bring into the world not one baby, but two—twins. One is born at 11.31 a.m., the other at 11.38.

The doctor keeps in touch. All goes well. Several days later proud parents and healthy babies leave the ship at Vancouver.

The babies were born in a British ship. Now they are registered at Somerset House.

Their names? Silver Beth Klason and Sylvia Beech Klason.

Alleged Betrayer Of Nurse Cavell Freed

Paris, Feb. 20. GASTON QUIEN, a Frenchman, who is alleged to have betrayed Nurse Cavell to the Germans, has been released after serving 20 years' imprisonment for espionage on behalf of Germany.

According to *Le Journal* he declares that he is innocent, and is preparing documents to prove that he was the victim of mistaken identity.—*Exchange*.

Gaston Quien was sentenced to death in 1918, having been found guilty of being the principal author of Nurse Cavell's denunciation. Some doubt about his guilt arose when the case was reviewed, and the sentence was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

British Moslems Elect Woman Leader

THE Moslems of Britain are, for the first time, to be led by a woman—Mrs. Buchanan-Hamilton, a widow, of Southsea.

"I first became interested in the faith," she said "through the influence of Lord Headley. I am now honorary president—I do not in any sense control the Moslem Society."

Well versed in the Koran, Mrs. Buchanan-Hamilton, who is middle-aged, spends much of her time reading Moslem scriptures.

Sir Hubert Omar Rankin recently resigned from the chairmanship of the society after a disagreement on a point of policy.

FILM
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LEAVES

SOLOMON'S ARK IS IN ETHIOPIA?

A PRINCESS'S CLAIM

PRINCESS ASEFAYILMA, member of the Royal Solomonic House of Ethiopia, and the wife of a British officer, believes that the Ark of the Covenant, stolen from King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem nearly 3,000 years ago, is now in the possession of the Ethiopian Church.



One of the many pictures for which Miss Anna May Wong, noted film star, posed during her stay in Hongkong. She left yesterday for Shanghai.

She also believes that so long as the Ark remains there the Italians cannot conquer Abyssinia. Sheba, according to the Ethiopians, was part of Abyssinia, and not in South Arabia, as it is generally supposed to have been. The princess tells the story of the Ark according to the Ethiopian tradition, in a book published in London this month "Halle Selsie."

Prince's Quest

According to the Ethiopian tradition, the Queen of Sheba, after her visit to Solomon in Jerusalem, became the mother of a son who was named Ebna Hakim. The boy grew up a great hunter, and when he asked about his father his mother told him that Solomon lived a long way off. The young prince declared that he would go and find him.

He went, with a big caravan. His likeness to Solomon was so striking that Solomon knew at first sight who he was. Solomon embraced him and exclaimed: "He is handsomer than I, and his form and stature are those of David, my father, in his early manhood."

Ebna Hakim gave Solomon the ring Solomon had given to his mother, and asked Solomon for the fringe of the Ark of the Covenant, which the Queen of Sheba desired, so that her people might worship it.

Solomon urged his son to remain with him, but Ebna Hakim grew tired of Jerusalem, and begged leave to return to Ethiopia. Solomon at last agreed, and commanded that his counsellors should send their eldest sons with Ebna Hakim to serve him in his own country.

Gold And Jewels

Solomon gave his son gold, silver, precious stones, horses, camels, chariots, mules, and wagons for the long journey.

Ebna Hakim's advisers, the sons of Solomon's counsellors, were afraid that when they left Jerusalem, the resting-place of the Ark of the Covenant, the Almighty would no longer protect them, and Azarias, the son of Zadok the High Priest, having sworn the others to secrecy, proposed that they should take the Ark with them.

His plan was that they should steal it from the Temple at night, and leave a substitute in its place.

This plan was carried out. But Ebna Hakim was not told until the caravan reached Ethiopia. When the Queen of Sheba saw the Ark she renounced her throne in favour of her son, and made the nobles swear that never again would they set a woman upon the throne.

From the day when the Ark left Jerusalem the power of Israel began to decline, while the power of Ethiopia grew greater and greater.

A Village In Kent Grows Up

NOW IT WANTS TO BE CALLED A TOWN

BEXLEY in Kent is to seek a charter of incorporation. The urban district wishes to become a borough.

In four years the population of Bexley has more than doubled. The 1931 census revealed the population of the district as 38,000. In 1935 it is more than 70,000.

Ten thousand houses have been built in Bexley since 1931.

Then the Southern Railway electrified the railway line running to Dartford and Gravesend.

The result was that Bexley experienced the most astonishing influx of new ratepayers ever known in the south of England.

London could be reached in twenty minutes. Rows of imposing, neoclassical shops were erected. Super cinemas built.

HUNTER LAUGHED AT 'SPIRIT' LIONS PAID WITH LIFE

Johannesburg, Feb. 20.

BIG GAME HUNTER J. R. GODDARD, known throughout South Africa for his skill and courage, was given a task by the Government of Northern Rhodesia last week.

Man-eating lions were taking heavy toll of the natives near Lusaka. Warriors, considered mighty hunters among their own people, refused to spear the killers.

For these, the witch doctors told them, were no ordinary lions, but reincarnated spirits of the human dead.

Goddard heard the stories, laughed, and prepared his guns and equipment.

Early yesterday morning a party of natives found all that was left of hunter J. R. Goddard in the bush. A black-maned lion had dragged him from the hut where he was sleeping, and killed him.

Prisoners Sail For The States



Three prisoners were put on board the Dollar liner President McKinley by Shanghai United States authorities last week when the liner cleared for Seattle. Two of the men, Mr. Frank Jay Raven and Mr. J. Warner Brown, had been recently convicted in the U. S. Court here, while the third was Mr. J. Garland Ogden, being extradited to stand trial in Memphis, Tennessee. A large number of friends came to see Raven and Brown off on their journey to McNeill's Island penitentiary. Upper picture shows Mr. Raven with his young son and Mrs. E. C. Clarke. Lower left is Mr. Brown and lower right is Mr. Ogden with United States Marshal, Mr. Edward L. Faupel.

Dramas Of Three Women

GIRL WHO LOVED DILLINGER

Milan (Michigan), Feb. 20. Evelyn Frechette, sloop-eyed half-Indian beauty, who was once the envy of every "gunman's moll" in America, walked out of jail here to-day.

She had served a twenty-one months' sentence for harbouring her lover, John (Killer) Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1, when every police force in America was hunting him down.

She sat by his side in the car from which he conducted his raids, and thrilled to the sound of his machine gun spitting death at the police.

"Now I am going straight," she said to-day. "Crime! What have I got to show for it now?" She smiled bitterly. "Just twenty dollars—enough to buy a dress. I'm going to seek shelter from relatives of mine in Indiana."

FILM STAR'S MOTHER IN TROUBLE

Chicago, Feb. 20. The mother of Johnny ("Tarzan") Weissmuller, film star, husband of film star, Lupe Velez, faces eviction from her modest Chicago home.

A "garnishee order" that would take from her the \$3 a week she earns as a cook, to pay her debts, is threatened.

To-day she appeared before the courts. "Johnny doesn't know about my debts," she said. "I didn't want to pester him with my troubles, and I have always refused to take help from him."

Meanwhile Johnny has made a statement. In Hollywood that he has paid his mother \$40 a month. "That is news to us," her lawyer said. "Mrs. Weissmuller out of her earnings as a cook, supports another son who is out of work."

WOMAN IN RUSH FOR DIAMONDS

Mexico City, Feb. 22. A Young English bride, Mrs. Arthur Hewed, is the lone woman among a horde of prospectors of all races who are seeking Mexico's lost diamond mine.

It is believed that the mine is somewhere in the tropical jungles of Guerrero State.

The ancient Spaniards drew fabulous wealth from it. In 1811 it was captured by the Independence forces. They used its diamonds to pay the costs of their revolution.

Then General Vincente Guerrero, leader of the revolutionaries, was assassinated, and with him died the secret of the mine's location. Several Guerrero Indians have been found carrying uncut stones, but they hold them sacred, and refuse to reveal where they are to be found.

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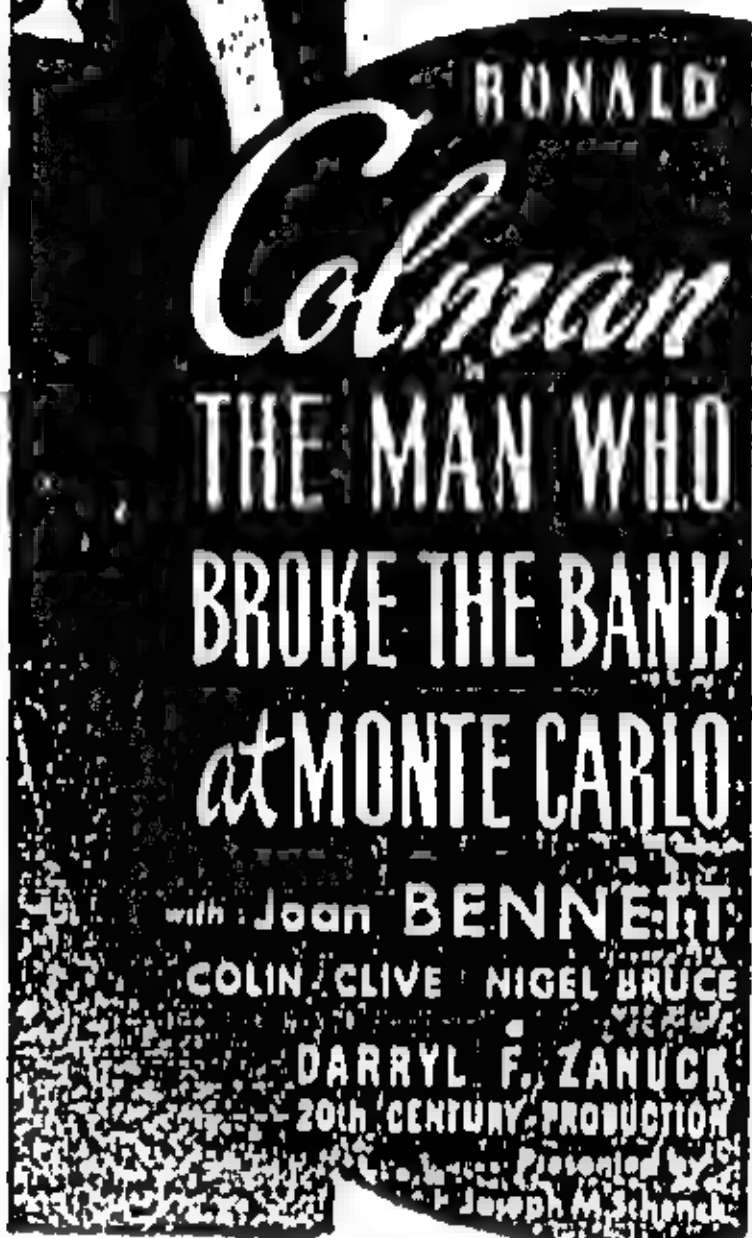
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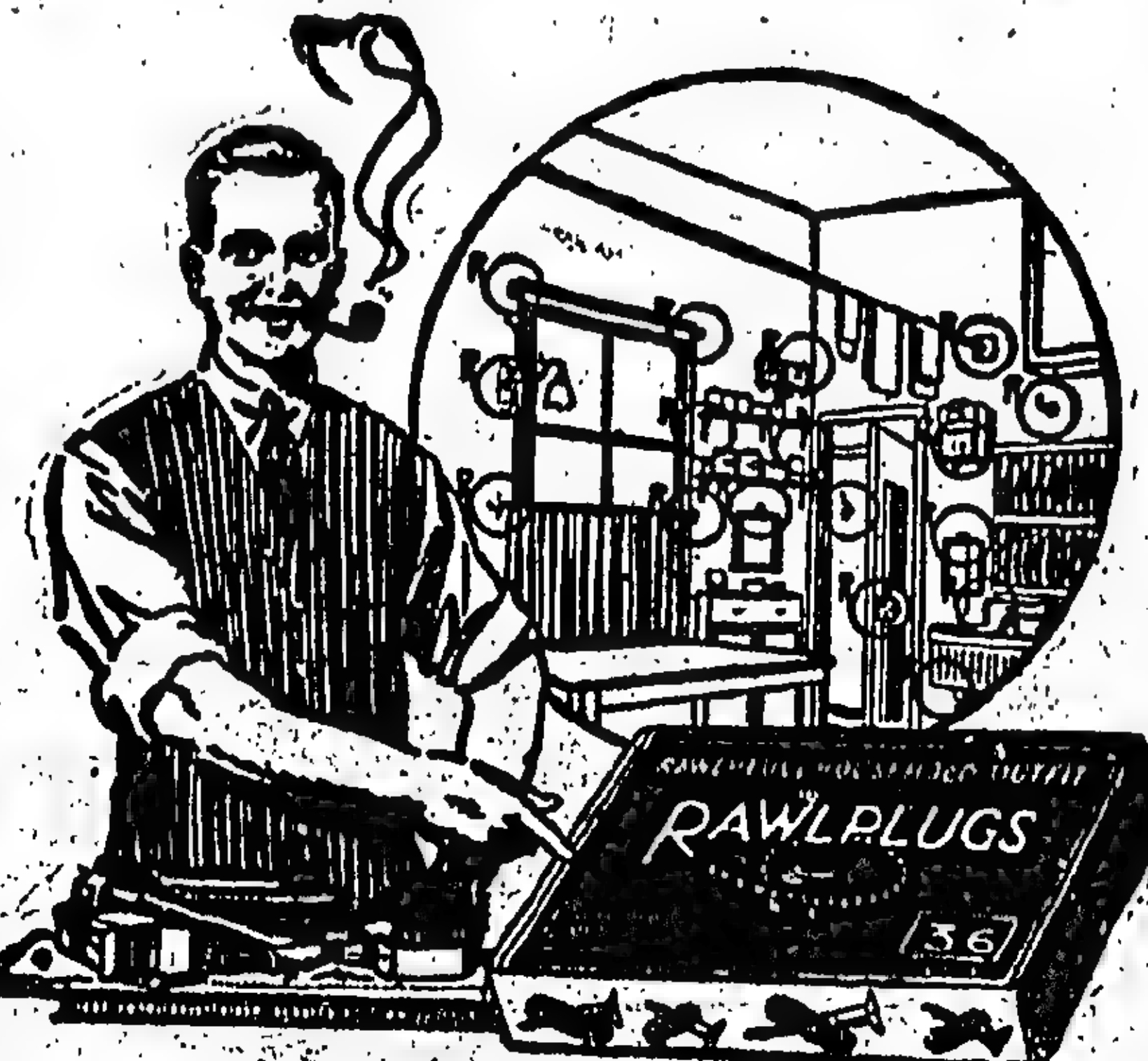
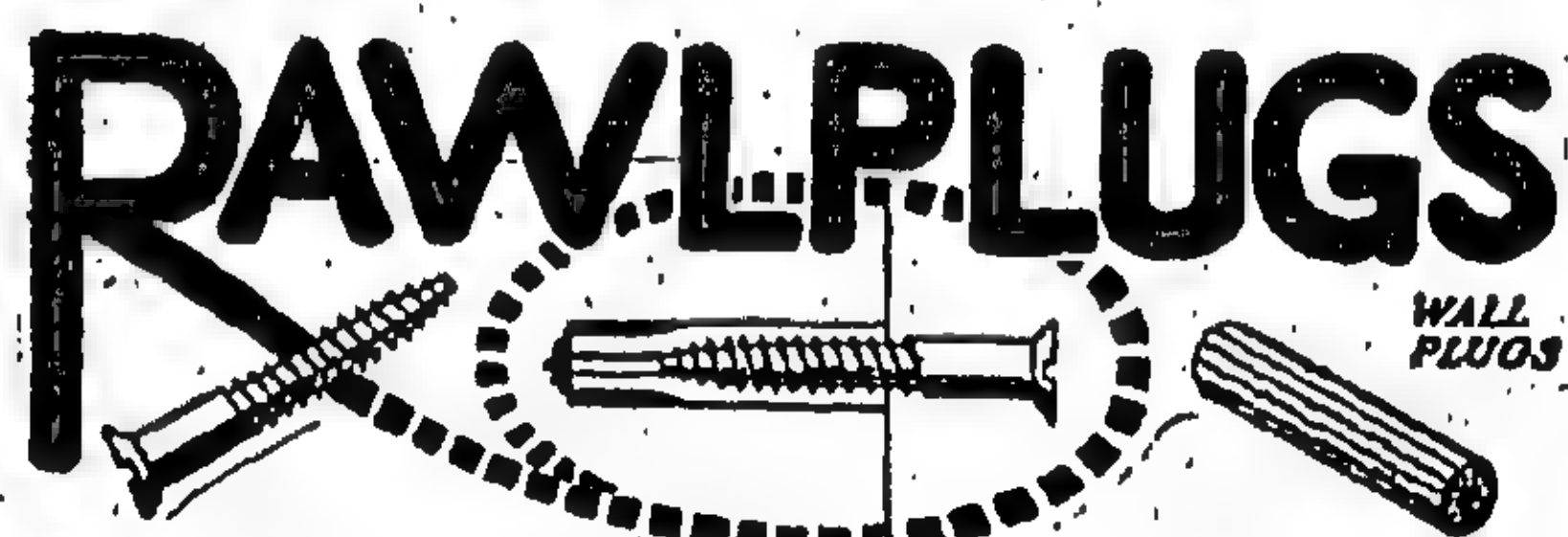
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

MAMAK CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

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Parker the Police centre-half was the outstanding performer in yesterday's game and it is doubtful if he has ever played so well before. The Police defence, notably Tate and Blackburn gave splendid support and by the ready tackling and first rate positioning held the Indians' forward line well in check.

C. Pile, Wess and Wilson were the live wires of the Police attack which, although not so clever as their opposite numbers, played with more enthusiasm and were therefore just as dangerous in attack.

K.I.T.C. rear-guard did not play with customary zest and Karam Singh appeared to be tired from the bull-off. Kishon Singh often stood alone between the Police and goals and his defensive work was the best on view. The champions were also disjointed in attack and the lapse of Awtar Singh seemed to throw them right out of gear. Afzal Singh alone touched real form and he was the only forward seriously to threaten

the Police citadel. The winning goal came ten minutes after the start, when Billingham gave Wilson, playing at centre forward, a nice pass which he readily accepted and beat the untried Hamman. After this the exchanges were ding-dong and full of excitement. The Police victory was loudly acclaimed by a large gathering of spectators.

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"Queen Mary, my family and myself have been greatly helped by the world-wide tributes of genuine sorrow which we have received from every side. The vast crowds assembled reverently at the funeral, the homage to the late King's memory and the written words of sympathy of thousands of people—not only those resident in the British Empire but in many foreign countries as well—is a thing that we will never forget. It is wonderful for us to know how universally my father's great qualities have been appreciated and valued.

"It is no mere form of speech to say that he reigned in the hearts of his people and it was his happiness to know before he died that his long years of unstinted service were rewarded by a devotion and affection so perfectly expressed in the Jubilee demonstration of last year.

"It now falls upon me to succeed him and to carry on his work of you as the Prince of Wales, as the man who, during the War and since, has had the opportunity of getting to know the people in nearly every country of the world in their own circumstances and conditions, and, although I now speak to you in the King, I am still that same man who has had that experience and whose constant effort it will be, to continue

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NOVELTY RECORDS

- BC1000. I CAN WIGGLE MY EARS Jessie Matthews.
 C200. THANKS A MILLION Paul Penidavis.
 C183. I'D RATHER LISTEN TO YOUR EYES. Jacques Renard.
 I'D LOVE TO TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU.
 FB1252. FATAL FASCINATION (Ship Cafe) Savoy Orpheans.
 PIANO MEDLEYS. Pts. 1 to 8. Charlie Kunz.
 DIXON HITS Dixon Organ.
 8558. LIFE IS A SONG Gracie Fields.
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PROTEST MADE IN COURT

"LAX PROCEDURE" CRITICISED

A protest against lax procedure on the part of the prosecution was lodged by Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at the Central Magistracy this morning when the remand case in which Po Wing-nik, 44, clerk employed at the Bank of China, charged with the theft of one \$5 and four \$10 bills of Exchange revenue stamps and uttering a stamp from which the cancelling mark had been removed, was called before Mr. Balfour.

Two other employees of the Bank of China also appeared on remand from Saturday.

They were Tang Lail-long, aged 66, bank assistant, and Kong Sang, 46, messenger, and both were charged with (a) fraudulent conversion of \$500 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 2, 1935, (b) fraudulent conversion of \$200 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 19, 1935, (c) fraudulent conversion of \$200 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 31, 1935, and (d) fraudulent conversion of \$3,000 by uttering or using cancelled bills of exchange stamps instead of new stamps, between January and December, 1935.

Mr. C. D'Almada appeared on behalf of Tang, who with Kong Sang, was remanded for another week on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Flattery. Hearing was fixed for March 13 at 2.30 p.m. The case is for committal.

EXTENSIVE FRAUD

In applying for a remand in the case of Po Wing-nik, the prosecuting officer stated the fraud was very extensive going back two years and they needed quite a lot of time to get the exhibits. He had been instructed by the Crown Solicitor to apply for another week's remand.

The Hon. Mr. Lo remarked that his Worship would recall that a fortnight ago the case against Po Wing-nik was fixed for hearing for 10 this morning. The prosecution had ignored the fact that that was so. "I do protest against lax procedure of this kind," he said.

Inspector Flattery explained that the case was for committal against all three accused. The delay had been caused in collecting exhibits. The object of the remand last Saturday was to bring all three defendants up together.

The Magistrate: The case was fixed for hearing to-day.

Inspector Flattery: We have no witnesses here. I could call evidence of arrest of Po Wing-nik and then apply for an adjournment. Further charges will be preferred against all three defendants.

Hon. Mr. Lo remarked that the ordinary courtesy to the Bench would be for the Crown Solicitor to inform his Worship or himself of their intentions.

The Magistrate: I have decided to take the case against Po Wing-nik summarily.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Hon. Mr. Lo entered a plea of guilty on his behalf and explained that the defendant had been employed by the Bank of China for over 16 years. The facts of the case were actually reported by the Bank to the authorities. The defendant bore a good character in industry and in his work. At the Bank every six years there was a commuted bonus paid to employees if they did not take leave within a certain period. The defendant had another 18 years to serve and if he were to get the benefit of the pension he would be entitled to \$7,000 together with certain amounts on insurance which had already been paid. The defendant received a

POLICE ASSAULT INCIDENT

THREE MEN BOUND OVER

Three vegetable stall foks, Wong Shun, 26, Li Yau, 36, and Wong Chouk, 31, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting Indian constable L. S. B. 489, Bakahish Singh, in the execution of his duty at Waterloo Road on February 28.

Divisional-Inspector R. Shannon appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defendants. Bakahish Singh, L. S. B. 489, stated in evidence that about 9.30 a.m. on February 28 he was on patrol in Waterloo Road when he saw second defendant standing by twenty-five baskets of vegetables. Complainant asked defendant who the owner of the baskets was, and he replied that he was. Complainant then told defendant that he would take out a summons against him for obstruction and asked for his name. Defendant replied that his stall was No. 16 and said that his name was not necessary.

As complainant was talking to second defendant, first defendant came up and struck complainant on the chest. Second defendant then seized him by the shoulder strap, and third defendant came up and started to hit him with his fist all over the body, with the other two men.

REALISE ATTEMPTED

Complainant blew his police whistle and second defendant seized it and would not let go, so complainant seized him by the collar, and whilst he was holding the man, the other two defendants attempted to release him. Complainant thought he would draw his baton and frighten the men, and as he did so, it was pulled from him and the cord was broken.

Soon B156 came to complainant's assistance and he arrested first defendant whilst complainant arrested second defendant. On the way to the police station, third defendant followed and shouted in Chinese, "Strike the Indian devil!" In front of the police station B156 transferred his prisoner to complainant's custody and seized third defendant.

Cross-examined, complainant denied that he had called at the premises of the defendants several days before, and that he had asked third defendant for some cauliflower, and that when he was refused he went to the counter where the money was kept to get the licence.

It was alleged by the defence that complainant had asked for some cauliflower and when refused he went into the counter to get the defendant's licence, and that if he was assaulted whilst doing that, he had not been assaulted in the execution of his duty.

Further evidence was heard and the defendants were all bound over.

There will be a Social held at the Methodist Church, Shamshuipo, for the Women's Section of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. to-night.

salary of \$185 which included allowances. Last year his aged father died, and his illness incurred much money. The defendant's first wife died in 1923 and he now had a first wife, three children of school age and two younger brothers.

Hon. Mr. Lo asked his Worship to bear in mind that the offence defendant had pleaded guilty to involved dismissal. He was 44 years of age and his future would be very bleak.

Inspector Flattery: In 1934 the Treasury was defrauded of \$6,000 and in 1935 of \$8,000 by the Bank of China. The Magistrate imposed fines on Po Wing-nik totalling \$1,000 with the alternative of nine months' hard labour.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
 H. K. Bank, \$1,562½ n.
 H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £101½ n.
 Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29½ n.
 Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
 East Asia Bank, £73 n.

Insurance.
 Canton In., \$270 n.
 Union In., \$550 n.
 China Underwriters, \$1.05 b.
 China Fire, \$480 n.
 H.K. Fire In., \$260 n.
 Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$3¼ n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$36 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
 Shell, (Bearer), 88/9 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.

Mining.
 Antamoks, \$1.92½ b.
 Balatocs, \$21¼ b.
 Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.
 Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.
 Big Wodge, 21½ cts. n.
 Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
 Gold River, 7 cts. n.
 Ipo Mining, \$1.90 n.
 Itogons, 60 cts. n.
 Salacot, 15 cts. n.
 Kailan, 12/9 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
 S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
 Raubs, \$11¼ n.
 Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves (old), \$100 n.
 H.K. Wharves (new), \$97½ n.
 H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
 Providents (old), \$1.60 n.
 Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
 Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.
 New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 n.
 S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
 S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
 Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 s.
 H.K. Lands, \$35½ n.
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 S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
 Humphries, \$9.70 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
 China Realities, \$4 n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.
 H.K. Tramways, \$11.90 s.
 Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
 Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
 Star Ferries, \$87 n.
 Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$20½ n.
 China Lights, \$11.05 n.
 China Lights, (New), \$8 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$74 n.
 Macao Electric, \$20 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$4¼ n.
 Telephone (old), \$26¼ s.
 Telephone (new), \$10.20 s.
 China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
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 Watson, \$4.85 n.
 Lane Crawford's, \$6¼ n.
 Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
 Sinceres, \$2.20 s.
 Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.
 Miscellaneous.
 H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
 S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.

NEW YORK COTTON
 New York, March 1.
 On the New York Cotton Exchange Saturday prices were four points higher to three points lower. Old crops firmed while new crops reacted slightly. The trading in new crops was the smallest in months.—United Press.

NEW YORK COTTON
 Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
 Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.
 Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
 Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1936.

ANGLO-EGYPT NEGOTIATIONS

Momentous discussions are to open in Cairo to-day as the result of which it is hoped that Britain and Egypt will bring order into the intricate tangle of inter-twined relationships which politics, history and geography have twisted round the two countries. Sir Miles Lampson, former Minister to China, and now High Commissioner in Egypt, will head the British delegation, which will also include high officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force, who will sit in an advisory capacity. Two main interests are involved in the negotiations—Egyptian independence on the one hand and the security of British Imperial communications on the other. The four reserved points which are to be dealt with are:—1, Safety of British communications; 2, protection of Egypt from foreign aggression; 3, safety of foreigners in Egypt; 4, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. During the abortive negotiations in 1930, between Nahas Pasha and Mr. Arthur Henderson, substantial agreement was reached on all these questions except the future of the Sudan. The United Front hopes to pick up the threads exactly where they were left in 1930, and sign a Treaty of Alliance by which England will allow Egypt to join the League, to take over defence of foreigners, to enlarge the army and reorganise the police force and reduce the number of semi-compulsory "foreign-British" advisers. In return for certain concessions, British troops and aeroplanes were to be allotted zones east of the Suez Canal. From these vantage points they were to insure the safety of the Canal which, in the words of the draft Treaty of 1930 "while being an integral part of Egypt, is a universal means of communication as also an essential means of communication between the different parts of the British Empire". The presence of these British forces on Egyptian soil was to come up

for review 20 years after the ratification of the treaty. Although the British (Labour) Government agreed to these terms in 1930, there is some doubt whether the National Government can accept them now. Difficulty is expected to arise over the location of the troops and air units. In 1930, Great Britain, so far as Egypt was concerned, thought of her imperial communications solely in terms of the Suez Canal. At present, the only visible threat to those communications comes from the presence of large Italian forces in Libya on the opposite side of Egypt. It is presumed, therefore, that Britain will ask for the right to station troops and aeroplanes to the west of Alexandria instead of, or as well as, in the canal area. There is reason to believe that the United Front has no insuperable objections. The chief difficulty, however, is still the Sudan. In 1924, after the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor-General of the Sudan, Great Britain sent the Egyptian garrison bag and baggage out of the Sudan thus, in the submission of Egyptian politicians, putting an end to the system of joint rule under which the Sudan had been administered since 1899, shortly after the Mahdi's rebellion was put down. During the 1930 negotiations, Nahas Pasha tried hard to have the pre-Stack position restored but the British Government would not agree. To-day, it is being suggested from the Egyptian side that in the proposed Treaty of Alliance the question of the Sudan be left for later consideration. At any rate, it is generally felt that the issue need no longer stand in the way of an agreement if both sides are honestly anxious to conclude one.

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The shareholders see what they can do. The rich ones hand out thousands to the Government; the middle ones hand out hundreds; the poor hand out pounds.

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There are two methods of raising money if you are a Government. The first is by borrowing. The second is by taxation. Normal expenses are met out of taxation. Just as you pay your butcher, your baker, your children's school fees, your radio licence out of your wages, the Government pays its police force, its Army, its Navy, and its peace-time program—your paid your doctor's bill, loan me of ships and guns out of taxation.

But when you are faced with a hundred-guinea operation to save your wife's life, you borrow the hundred pounds, promising to pay it back out of your income. For the next couple of years you cut out extras and devote the money saved to repaying the loan, with, in addition, ten pounds as interest.

So the Government in the war crisis. So every Government in every crisis.

A great deal of our taxation revenue goes back into the pockets of the people who lent money to the Government. That is, Jones pays £5 in income tax and draws £5 on £100 war bond. Although the National Debt does not grow appreciably smaller, the interest on it grows less. In 1925 the interest was £812,100,000. To-day it is £210,613,177. For this reason:

A stable man can always borrow money more cheaply than an unstable one, just as you get only two to one on a favourite

and you get a hundred to one on an outsider. To induce you to lend money to "Skyrocket Gold Mines," the directors must offer to pay you 15 per cent. to-day.

But to induce you to lend money to the British Government the Government need offer you only 5 per cent., even in a crisis.

At the present less critical moment the Government can get money for 2½ per cent. It therefore comes to the 5 per cent. bondholders and says: "We are prepared to buy back your war bonds. You can have your £100 for every bond you hold. If you do not want your £100 to spend (say on a new motor-car), but still want to draw an annual income from it, give it back to us and we will give you £2 10s. instead of £5 every year."

If you say: "I need £5 every year for that £100," the Government will reply: "All right. Here is your £100. Get 5 per cent. where you can. But you will get no investment quite so safe."

A National Debt is a good thing—so long as it does not grow too great. It is of use, because it provides an absolute safe investment for idle money. It is backed by the Government—no matter what party Government is in power. National bonds rank as trustee security, so that you can invest in them the £100 left by Aunt Mabel to your baby son "when he becomes of age."

It is when the National Debt becomes too onerous in the payment of its interest that it is a curse. Will the National Debt ever be paid off?

All of it—most improbably. Some of it—undoubtedly. "Many of the loans are issued with a definite force, its Army, its Navy, and basis for repayment. Just as builds its peace-time program—your paid your doctor's bill, loan me of ships and guns out of taxation."

That is to say, when it estimates its expenditure, it will reason as follows: "We should have three cruisers and six destroyers this year. We shall have to make do with two cruisers and five destroyers. The cruisers we do not build will give us the money to pay interest on our loan; the destroyer will give us a little towards the repayment of the capital we borrowed."

When William of Orange came to the throne two hundred and fifty years ago the National Debt was £285,000. The Government of the day had borrowed on the strength of anticipated duties from French independence cost Britain £120,000,000. The Napoleonic wars cost £200,000,000.

By 1817 the National Debt was £348,000,000—it had grown to ten thousand times its size in a hundred and thirty years! Now it is nearly eight thousand millions—it has grown to ten times its size in the past hundred and twenty years.

What it will be in the next hundred years no man can say. If we keep out of wars; if the Empire suffers no overwhelming famine or flood; above all, if we keep out of wars, it may be considerably reduced, and it need weigh no more heavily on us than the £165 debt we each owe

Guy Ramsey

TRANS-OCEANIC AIRWAYS: BID FOR MAIL CONTRACTS

THE last two major links—the crossing of the Atlantic and the Pacific—in a universal commercial air transport system girdling the world will be forged within 12 months.

PRACTICAL survey flights have been made by the United States between California and Hawaii, 2,410 miles of sea; Germany and France have long been operating mail services between Europe and South America across the South Atlantic by flying-boat and airship.

Britain, flinging her aerial tentacles farther and farther eastward, has successfully carried out survey flights linking China with the Australian air route—which latter will shortly be extended to New Zealand.

Britain has waited until her main Empire services to India, Africa, and Australia were running with regularity and efficiency before launching on the more dangerous and difficult task of spanning the Atlantic ocean.

But now, after a great deal of organising work, the first move has been taken. Negotiations have been carried out for many months between Imperial Airways and the interested United States concerns and also with the Dominion of Canada.

In the meantime, construction is going ahead with a vast new fleet of flying-boats for Imperial Airways, which will shortly be put into service to operate "all-India" routes to all parts of the world, and a combination of sea-plane and flying-boat is being built with a view to opening the first experimental North Atlantic air mail system.

Anglo-U.S. System

At the same time important experimental flights have been carried out between London and Hongkong, with a view to linking up the England-Australia air route with Hongkong, and the United States eventually (by way of the Pacific) with an Anglo-American system. The day is not far distant, therefore, when it will be possible to book by air from London or any

important town in Britain to any important town in the world.

Every part of Europe and the near East is already within one day's flight from London.

Big prizes—in the shape of mail contracts—are at stake in this intense race to fling the tentacles of commercial air systems farther and farther around the surface of the globe.

France is well to the fore. Her first hopes were centred in the 60-ton flying boat, Lieutenant de Valseau Paris, which was damaged in a hurricane recently off the Florida coast after a successful flight across the South Atlantic.

Two other machines are under construction and a further fleet is planned for operation on the Transatlantic service. France is planning to use the southern route by way of the Azores.

Germany blazed the trail with the airship Graf Zeppelin, which has crossed the Atlantic 111 times and conveyed hundreds of passengers. The new airship LZ 129, will make her first trip to Rio de Janeiro in the spring and later it is planned to operate her across the North Atlantic.

Later in the summer the giant new 25-ton American "Martin" flying-boat will take off from New York on a pioneer flight to England, an experimental voyage that is hoped to lead the way to a commercial air service bringing Europe within 40 hours of the United States.

In view of the immense amount of development work that still has to be done, the first practical mail and passenger service across the North Atlantic may be operated jointly by French, American, and British interests.

After this spring's experimental flights, regular services may be expected by 1937, when, at the present rate of progress, it should be possible for a passenger to travel around the world by commercial aircraft in little more than seven days.

Coldest March Of 15 Years

COLONY FEELS NIP OF WINTER

AFTER CARESS OF SPRING

The lowest March temperature which the Colony has experienced for fifteen years occurred yesterday at 2 a.m., when a reading of 46.4 degrees was recorded. This is only one degree higher than the record March temperature, which was 45.4 degrees and which occurred on March 4, 1921.

The Royal Observatory states that the anti-cyclone seems well set, and there is a likelihood of the cold weather continuing for at least another two days.

It is of interest to note that the lowest temperature ever recorded in the Colony was exactly freezing-point (32 degrees), which was registered on January 18, 1893.

The variation in Hongkong's weather is well illustrated by the fact that less than a week ago, on Tuesday last, a temperature of 76 degrees was recorded at the Observatory.

An Unlawful Temple

ALLEGED FORTUNE TELLING

Three women, Chiu Kam-ying, 30, unmarried, Chiu Fung-ying, 64, widow, and Fong Sui-ling, 22, unmarried, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with taking part in the management or service of an unlawful temple at No. 32 Fuk Wah Street, on February 28, and with pretending or professing to tell fortunes.

All defendants pleaded not guilty and were remanded for one week. The two first defendants stated that they were mother and daughter, and that the temple was not for public use. They worshipped there themselves. Third defendant alleged that she lived in the rear cubicle of the flat and was looking after the worshipping paraphernalia.

Inspector Ellis stated that Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, was to have been present to prosecute, but unfortunately he had been removed to hospital on Saturday last.

It was alleged that the case first came to the notice of the S.C.A. through a man who was found distributing handbills advertising the temple. On February 28, about 9 p.m., a witness went to the address, and about 3.45 p.m., Inspector Andrew visited the premises and he saw the witness on one side of the temple. The first defendant, with a cup of tea in front of her, was standing beside her with the other two defendants. A table with the temple covered with red cloth and there was other worshipping paraphernalia.

S. P. C. FUNDS

FURTHER DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges subscriptions received from the following donors during February:

Previously acknowledged (for period ended 15/2/36)	\$177.00
Received from 16th to 29th February, 1936: Mr. P. S. Cassidy	25.00
Part discount on drinks for a concert held at the P.W.D. on the night of the "Karlruhe" at the Peninsula Hotel on 12/2/36	13.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Minshall	10.00
Capt. M. G. Perdue	5.00
Total	\$235.00

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKinnon, c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

R.A.F. FLYING BOATS

DUE IN COLONY ON WEDNESDAY

The two Royal Air Force flying boats which landed at the Victoria Harbour on Tuesday, are returning to Singapore via Hongkong and Kanton Bay. They are due here with Air Commodore Sydney Smith on Wednesday. The flying boat which stayed over at the Victoria Harbour before the engine is joining the flight as soon as the new engine is installed.

BOULDER DAM COMPLETED

Boulder City, Mar. 1. The Federal Government took formal possession of Boulder Dam, without any public ceremony, today, the vast project having been completed two years ahead of schedule. United Press.

ENORMOUS AMERICAN BORROWING

NATIONAL DEBT OF \$31,300,000,000

GREATEST IN HISTORY

Washington, March 1. The United States Treasury is asking the nation for a loan of \$1,500,000,000, of which \$1,250,000,000 will be in cash and \$250,000,000 in notes maturing April 15, and for which new securities will be offered.

The cash required will be raised by two issues of \$500,000,000 of 2 1/2 per cent. bonds bearing a maturity date of 1951 but redeemable at the Government's option in March, 1948, and one of \$500,000,000 of 1 1/2 per cent. notes maturing in March, 1941. Of the cash obtained, \$450,000,000 will be used to repay short term loans due for repayment on March 16. Thus the amount of new borrowing will be \$800,000,000, which is designed to supplement the Treasury's cash reserves for relief and also to meet the farmers' and veterans' bonus demands.

The net proceeds of the loans, combined with the heavy income tax payments, are expected to give the Treasury a working cash balance in excess of \$2,000,000,000. But the national debt will be increased by these financing operations to \$31,300,000,000, which is the largest in history. Reuter.

Coconut Oil Measure

U.S. ANTICIPATING EXCISE TAXES

Washington, Feb. 29. Representative Samuel B. Hill, Democrat of Washington and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, today told the United Press that the group intended to consider the coconut oil tax exemption bill as proposed by Representative John F. Dockweiler, during the present session of Congress.

Representative Hill said, "We are at present undecided whether the hearing of the Bill will be in conjunction with the new Tax Bill or whether it will be heard separately after the Tax Bill has been reported to the House of Representatives."

Congressional observers have expressed the opinion that the new Tax Bill will probably levy excise taxes instead of changing the present income schedules. Also they are of the opinion that the new levy will be assessed against farm products since the principal purpose is to defray the costs of the A.A.A. substitute.

It is also learned here that soap manufacturing interests plan to give vigorous support to the Dockweiler bill as soon as the Ways and Means Sub-Committee takes the Bill up.

The soap interests hope to support the farm leaders in Congress by citing the increase in the price of edible oil which is due to the fact that the price of this oil is too high for the soap manufacturers and there is consequently a large volume of the oil available for the makers of margarine.

According to the Dockweiler Bill for the tax exemption of the Philippines coconut oil, they say that this will lower the price sufficiently to permit all Philippine supplies to be used for non-edible purposes. United Press.

STOLE DUCKS AND CHICKENS

HOW THEFT WAS DISCOVERED

Chan Kwan, alias Tax Pui-fuk, unemployed, aged 53 years, pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to two charges of theft of seven chickens and two ducks, the property of Mrs. I. MacRobert, from the chicken run at No. 8 Shouson Hill, on February 21, and three iron stoves from a man on the hillside at Wong Chuk Hang, the property of the P.W.D., on February 25.

Sub-Inspector Dredge said that after Mrs. MacRobert had reported the theft of the chickens and ducks, he was sent out to make enquiries. He was told by a P.W.D. foreman that he had seen a man prowling round in the vicinity of Shouson Hill on the night of February 21 and that he could identify the man by dress. The detective made further enquiries for this man in Wanchai, but without result.

On February 25, a hawker in Aberdeen noticed a man carrying some pieces of iron, and saw him drop them and move away. He picked them up and found they were iron stoves from the chicken run. He took them to the detective and as a result defendant was arrested. The detective took defendant to the P.W.D. foreman to have the iron identified, and the foreman immediately recognised the stoves as the iron stoves from the chicken run. Defendant was then asked whether he had stolen the chickens and admitted the theft. The chickens were valued at \$15.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$15 amends to Mrs. MacRobert, or in default serve three weeks' hard labour. He denied a previous conviction and was remanded until tomorrow in police custody.

RADIO BROADCAST

Davertry—Recording Of H.M. The King's Speech

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5.7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.13 p.m. Violin Solos by Master Yehudi Menuhin: 1. Allegro (Flocco); 2. La Capriciosa (Ries); 3. Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); 4. Danse Espagnole ("La Vida Breve") (De Falla); 5. 7.13-7.30 p.m. Vocal Gems. The Cat and the Fiddle; C. B. Cochran's 1935 Revue.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by the senior pupils of Harry Ore.

Programme 1. Prelude and Fugue in D Minor (Bach); 2. Gavotte (Schubert); 3. Valse No. 11 (Chopin); 4. Sonatina (Mozart); 5. Menuet (Grieg); 6. Maurens (Mozart); 7. On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Liszt); 8. Stella No. 5; 9. Nocturne in F sharp (Chopin); 10. May 6. Invention in A (Bach); 11. Valse in E Minor (Chopin).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Variety. Vocal—A. Blackpool Selection, The Arcadian; Polka; Piano—Sweet Adeline—Selection, Renarra; Piano Solos—Rhythm of the Rain, I was Lucky, Renarra.

8.30-9.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." What about the Tune? 3. Tunes that make their own Channel.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.25 p.m. A Recording of H.M. The King's Speech to the Empire.

9.40-10 p.m. The Reginald Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. "Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands" (Robert); Hyde Park Suite (Jalowitz); The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are allotted by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	1,810 kc.	165 metres
GSD	1,810 kc.	165 metres
GSC	1,810 kc.	165 metres
GSE	1,810 kc.	165 metres
GSP	1,810 kc.	165 metres
GSM	1,810 kc.	165 metres
GSI	1,810 kc.	165 metres
GSL	1,810 kc.	165 metres

Transmission 1 (G.S.A., G.S.D., G.S.C.)

1.15 p.m. Big Ben: A Programme of New Gramophone Records.

1.45 p.m. The Bernard Crook Quintet. "Marriott Edgar (Comical)." Greenwich Time Signal at 1.55 p.m.

2 p.m. The News.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2 (G.S.A., G.S.D., G.S.C.)

1 p.m. Ben. Reginald Parfitt-Brown, at the Organ of the Royal Chimes, Forenoon.

1.15 p.m. The D.B.C. Variety Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.55 p.m.

1.55 p.m. "Reckless Horse Winner." by D. H. Lawrence.

2 p.m. Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." What about the Tune? 3. Tunes that make their own channel.

2.15 p.m. The News.

2.30 p.m. Programme of Gramophone Records.

2.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3 (G.S.A., G.S.D., G.S.C.)

10 p.m. Ben. Arthur Salter and his Orchestra.

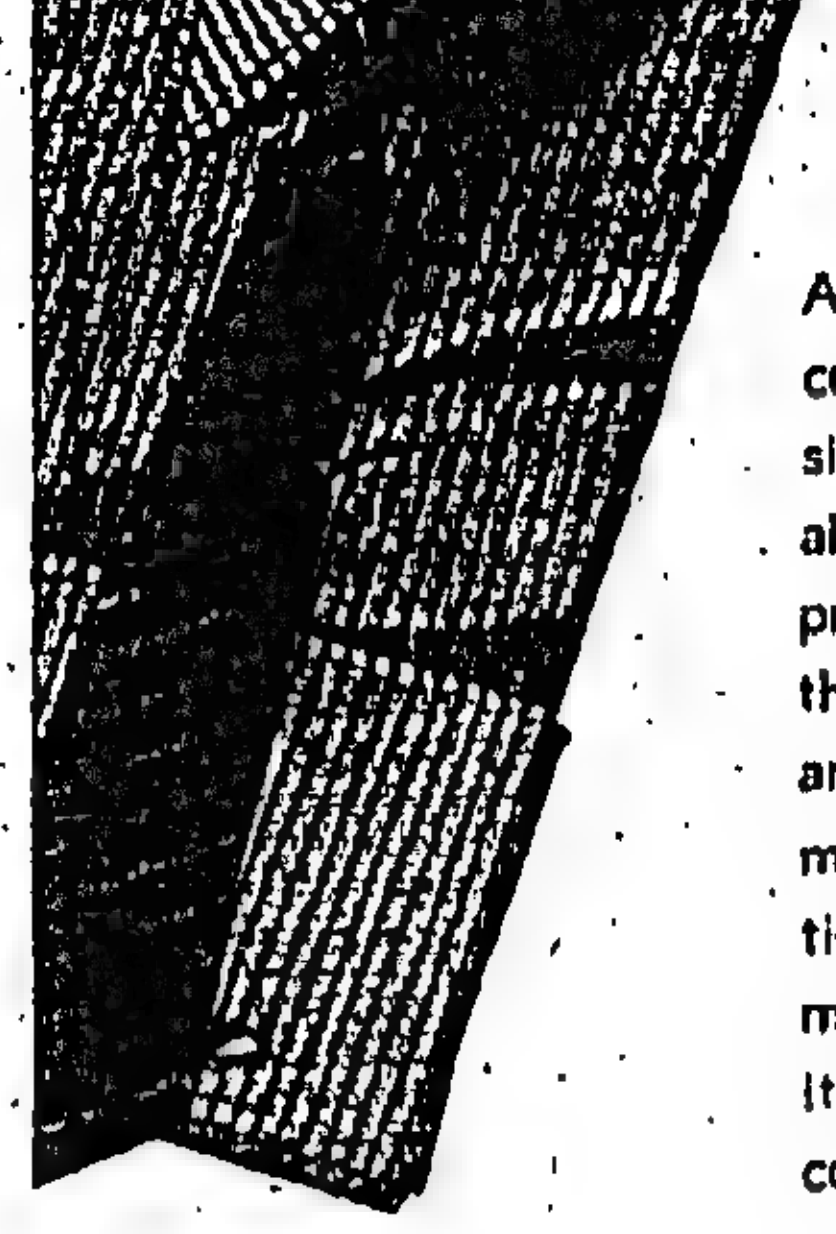
10.15 p.m. The Caspary at the Piano. "The Caspary at the Piano."

10.30 p.m. "The Spirit of Life." 11.15 p.m. "The Spirit of Life." 11.30 p.m. "The Spirit of Life."

11.30 p.m. "The Spirit of Life." 11.45 p.m. "The Spirit of Life."

11.55 p.m. "The Spirit of Life." 12 p.m. "The Spirit of Life."

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

REASON IS THE DIRECTOR OF MAN'S WILL, DISCOVERING IN ACTION WHAT IS GOOD, FOR THE LAWS OF WELL-DOING ARE THE DICTATES OF RIGHT REASON.—Hooker.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued today cancels the resolution notified in the last issue regarding a change in the conventional dollar in respect of liquor duties.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benquet Consolidated, 11.70-11.90; Antamoks, 1.20-1.25; San Maurice, 55-60; United Paracels, 20-20 1/2.

"If it was wine I would have drunk it," remarked Lai Hei, 62, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to stealing a bottle of hair lotion from a shop at 153 Queen's Road Central. Sub-Inspector L. Tyler prosecuted.

Professor L. Forster, M.A., is to deliver his presidential address on "English and American Influences on Chinese Education" on Wednesday, March 4, at 8.30 p.m. in the U.K.U. Union Assembly Room when the 1st General meeting of the Education Society is to be held. The lecture is open to public and all interested are cordially welcome.

Brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning charged with keeping a sly brothel at 33 Tung Street, second floor, Liu Yang, 43, widow, was fined \$50 or, in default, three weeks' hard labour. Leung Ng, 60, widow, forfeited bail of \$30 when she failed to appear in answer to a charge of keeping a prostitutes' lodging house at 101 Hollywood Road, first floor. Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe prosecuted.

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending February 22 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague, Bacteraemia, 3 cases; Cholera, 2 cases; Calcutta 79 cases; Madras 3 cases; Moulmein 1 case; Negapatnam 18 cases; Bangkok 5 cases; Siam 1 case; Chittagong 1 case; Bombay 70 cases; Calcutta 378 cases; Cochin 8 cases; Karachi 26 cases; Madras 1 case; Moulmein 18 cases; Rangoon 2 cases; Vizagapatnam 4 cases; and Shanghai 5 cases.

Lau Kam-tuk, 50, unemployed, was fined \$15, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for trespassing at the Shamshui Military Camp yesterday. Defendant alleged that he had an old pass, but it was found that the pass, which had expired, was not defendant's and that only his photograph had been placed on it. Inspector Ellis stated that the man was seen wandering about by Fusilier W. Ferguson, Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

Two cases of Diphtheria and three cases of Typhoid (one imported) were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Colin Kai Leung, civil engineer, of 111 Leighton Hill, with Miss Evelyn Peter Cheng, residing at 33 Tai Po Road.

H.M.S. Hermes, the aircraft carrier, is due in Hongkong to-day from Singapore after an absence from the Colony for seven months. The French ocean liner Admiral Charner is also expected to-day.

The latest addition to the list of practising dentists in the Colony is that of Dr. J. Sterling Pyne, Doctor of Dental Surgery and Master of Science of Northwestern University, Chicago, U.S.A. Dr. Pyne has joined Dr. Lancaster at Kowloon.

The Y's Men's Club election for 1936 resulted as follows: President—Mr. Wong Kam-on, 1st Vice President—Dr. Tseung Fat-im, 2nd Vice President—Mr. Peter H. Shi, Hon. Secretary—Mr. S. B. Tan, Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Chan Yuk-bun, Directors—Mr. Y. K. Chow, Dr. S. W. Phoon, Dr. T. Y. Li, Mr. Jimmy Chon and Mr. Ko Sek-wai.

Pleading guilty before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to the theft of \$472 from a clansman at a boarding house, Wong Lik, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant J. Shepherd stated the defendant opened complainant's cupboard with duplicate keys. The keys were not damaged. The defendant was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station.

The fifth meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association for the session 1935-36 will be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow (Tuesday) at 5.30 p.m. Lady Southern, C.M.S., will preside, and Miss Kathleen P. Curran will speak on "Music in Words." Those who wish to have tea in the lecture hall are asked to order it to-day from the Banquet of the Helena May Institute, Tel. 22100.

On his appearance before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chiu Kwan, 32, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a period of one year on a charge of stealing a watch pin from an old ship lying off the foreshore near Sung Wong Toi Hill, Kowloon City, on Saturday last. A second charge of possessing a forged banknote of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, knowing it to be forged, was withdrawn. Defendant admitted the first count, and stated that the banknote was given to him but he did not know that it was a forgery. Inspector Chester Woods prosecuted.

being brought in at inside-right
by selected players are—Goal
A. B. Owens (Navy); Dafence, A. E.
P. Guest (Radio), Kishen Singh
(Army), J. E. Potter (Club); Half-
backs, Squit, Davies (Navy), W. A.
Reed (Club), Alan Din (Army), Lieut.
P. Williams (Army); Forwards,
G. E. R. Divett (Club), Lieut. E. M.
Dawson (Army), Gurbachan Singh
(Radio), Lieut. Burch (Navy),
Nolan (Army), Lieut. Wrath (Navy),
Lal Singh (Army).

The original sixteen players were:
Lt. Comdr. Garwood, R.N. (Navy);
A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Lt. Comdr.
J.E. Broome, R.N. (Navy);
Kishen Singh (Army);
Alan Din (Army), A. Reed, (Club)
Pte. Neighbour (Army), G. E. R.
Divett, (Club), Sergeant Singh
(Radio), Gurbachan Singh (Radio),
Lt. Burch, R.N. (Navy), Lal Singh
(Army), Nolan (Army), Lieut.
Wrath R.N. (Navy).

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Keen Rivalry In Tea Markets

Shanghai, Jan. 25.
China, famous for centuries as the home of fine tea, is facing increasing competition for the world market.

The sale of tea, which has been one of China's principal exports since her ports were opened to foreign trade, has shown an alarming decline for the past several years, according to statistics published by the Ministry of Commerce.

Aside from the keen competition of India, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra and Japan for supremacy in the tea market of the world, China's largest customer, Soviet Russia, is now becoming her competitor. Not quite one pound of tea per year is consumed by each of the Soviet Union's 147,013,600 citizens. Until about ten years ago, China was the principal supplier of tea to Russia, but within the past decade, tea production has become an important part of the Soviet Union's agricultural plan and more and more tea plantations are being established throughout that country.

With the increase in Russia's tea production, China's sales have dropped proportionately and figures for tea exports in 1930 showed China taking sixth place among the various principal tea-producing countries of the world. —United Press.

London-Lisbon Airway

PORTUGAL AWAKES TO OPPORTUNITY

Lisbon, Feb. 2.
With the inauguration of the first regular air service between London and Lisbon by the Grilly Airways, Portugal looks ahead to even greater strides in the development of air services.

Hitherto Portugal has not progressed very fast in this form of transport, but 1935 was a year of awakening air consciousness. A mass flight is planned by a group of Portuguese military aviators, to the colonies. A French mission, duly authorized by the Portuguese Government, is now at the Azores, actually studying the best way of making this archipelago a landing-stage for a future line between Lisbon and North America.

This mission has made careful investigations at Port Príncipe and Almoraz. Beach: an airplane is making survey-flights over different islands and has repeatedly alighted on Furnas and the Seta Cidades, Lakes, in St. Michael's Isle, on which attention appears to be specially concentrated.

By the Grilly regular daily air service, the present three days' journey by land from Lisbon to London is to be reduced to nine hours. A service between Lisbon and Oporto is also under consideration. The visit of the British Grilly bi-plane "Dragon" to the north of Portugal on a trial flight started this idea.

The north is the centre of Portugal's chief products and it is pointed out that many perishable goods could be exported by air, such as flowers, fruit and vegetables, which are especially abundant in northern Portugal. An order was already carried out this Christmas from a big London firm for hundreds of kilograms of roses, which were flown to London.

Mecklenburg Terror

OGRE OF SCHWERIN TO PAY PENALTY

Schwerin, Feb. 29.
A period of terror for parents throughout the province of Mecklenburg and the neighbouring districts is being evoked by the conviction this week of Adolf Seefeld, 65, before the jury here, charged with twelve murders.

Seefeld is a vagrant with a heavy criminal record. He has fourteen previous convictions on his record, mostly for immoral assault upon juveniles. He had spent 23 years of his life penitentiaries.

Jessie Matthews Not Going To Hollywood

JESSIE MATTHEWS is not going to Hollywood. She was to make one picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but the arrangement is cancelled.

A condition of the arrangement for the "loan" of Miss Matthews was that Gaumont-British reserved the right of approving the story and other details of the production assigned to Miss Matthews in Hollywood. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have made every effort to comply with this requirement, but it has not been found possible.

Saturday Was Big Day For Women

POPPING THE QUESTION

London, Feb. 29.
To-day was the day of golden opportunity for 2,600,000 women of Great Britain when Leap Year gave them the legendary prerogative of "popping the question."

The only difficulty seemed to be in finding a single, eligible man to propose to, for recently-tabulated government figures showed a marked shortage of single men of marriageable age.

The 20,993,000 women of England, Scotland and Wales represent a majority of 1,636,000 over men and it was estimated that another million could be added to this figure because of a prevailing male reluctance to enter into matrimony until such incidents as employment and wages have further improved.

Nevertheless, authorities were convinced that this year would be the "best leap year in Britain's history" from the standpoint of marriages.

In 1932, when leap year last rolled around, there were 307,000 marriages. Last year there were 318,191, or about 16 for every 1,000 persons of population, and the added incentive of Leap Year should boost the number still higher in 1936.

Up in Scotland, where legend has the founding of Leap Year, wary young Scotsmen were confronted with the question of marrying a lassie who makes so bold as to propose, or pay a £1 fine for refusing her.

They found some solace, however, in recent statements of historians to the effect that a supposed statute signed by Queen Margaret of Scotland in 1228 is nothing but a good-humoured fraud.

It had been generally thought that the statute was still in effect.

The historians said that "her most illustrious Majesty Margaret" mentioned in the 1228 statute was NOT on the throne of Scotland in that year, for the country was ruled by Alexander IX from 1214 to 1249.

Nevertheless there is an ancient barony in England to-day enjoying a title brought into the family by a Shropshire girl of 22 who proposed to the first baronet on Leap Year day, invoked the aid of the law, was upheld and subsequently married the son of the man to whom she proposed.

To-night in London, at the gayest hotels and night clubs, the women will order the cocktails, the dinner and wine and the men to dance, pay the bills and tip the waiters.

According to the prosecution, Seefeld was responsible for a series of tragedies spreading anxiety throughout the region. Many small boys, mostly about five years of age, had disappeared; it is assumed that they had been assaulted and then murdered with an unknown poison. It is stated that Seefeld's presence was always signalled in the neighbourhood when the cases occurred.

YEARS OF CRIME

Formal charges were brought forward against Seefeld in connection with twelve murders, committed between 1933 and 1935; in Potsdam, Wittenberge, Ludwigs-lust, Rostock, Oranienburg, Luebeck, Neuruppin and Schwerin. Many other similar cases, spreading over a period of forty-two years, and bringing the total up to 40, will also be discussed at the trial in view of the strong suspicion that Seefeld might be involved in them, too, although formal indictment has not been passed in these other cases.

The trial, which lasted for two months, was mostly conducted in secrecy in view of the character of Seefeld's alleged offences.

The German press, discussing the case, described it as containing unanswerable evidence in favour of the Hitlerite regime's eugenic legislation. Seefeld's criminal instincts driving him to sexual misconduct and murder are ascribed to heredity. It is said that the Nazi law "for the elimination of hereditarily unfit offspring" now is being applied in the case of families such as that of Seefeld.

TRAGIC FAMILY

His father was an alcoholic. Ruined by drink, he died in the hospital of Potsdam in 1903. Seefeld was married but he deserted his wife. They had nine children. Two became habitual drunkards; one is feeble-minded; one committed suicide; and a son, born in 1893, was sent to prison for assault at the age of sixteen.

The Nazi eugenic legislation, it is maintained, tends to eliminate from society families such as this one, producing unadaptable, anti-social members in each generation. —United Press.

Jameson Raid Officer Dead

Another link with Cecil Rhodes has been broken by the death in a London nursing home of Lieut. Colonel Sir Raleigh Grey, of Lorbottle Hall, Northumberland. He was 75.

A member of the band of pioneers who created the original Rhodesia, Sir Raleigh Grey knew and worked with Cecil Rhodes and gave the best years of his life to Rhodesia.

He entered the army in 1881. Within four years he was a captain; 1881 saw him serving in the Zulu War and five years later he was lieutenant-colonel commanding the Bechuanaland Border Police.

He took part in the famous Jameson expedition. During his service in the Sixth Dragoons, in the year of the South African War, he became a brevet major, was mentioned twice in despatches, and awarded both the Queen's and the King's Medal. He left the army in 1904.

British capital and—for sentimental reasons—to-morrow morning's newspapers probably will announce an unusually large number of engagements.

First Birthdays

To-day, incidentally, was the first birthday that several eminent Britons have celebrated in four years. Among them is the Marquis of Hamilton, heir to the Duke of Abercorn. He was born on Leap Year day in 1904 and—from the number of his birthdays—is only eight years old. Another is Sir Ernest Horlick, married milk magnate, who is celebrating his 14th birthday at the age of 50. —United Press.

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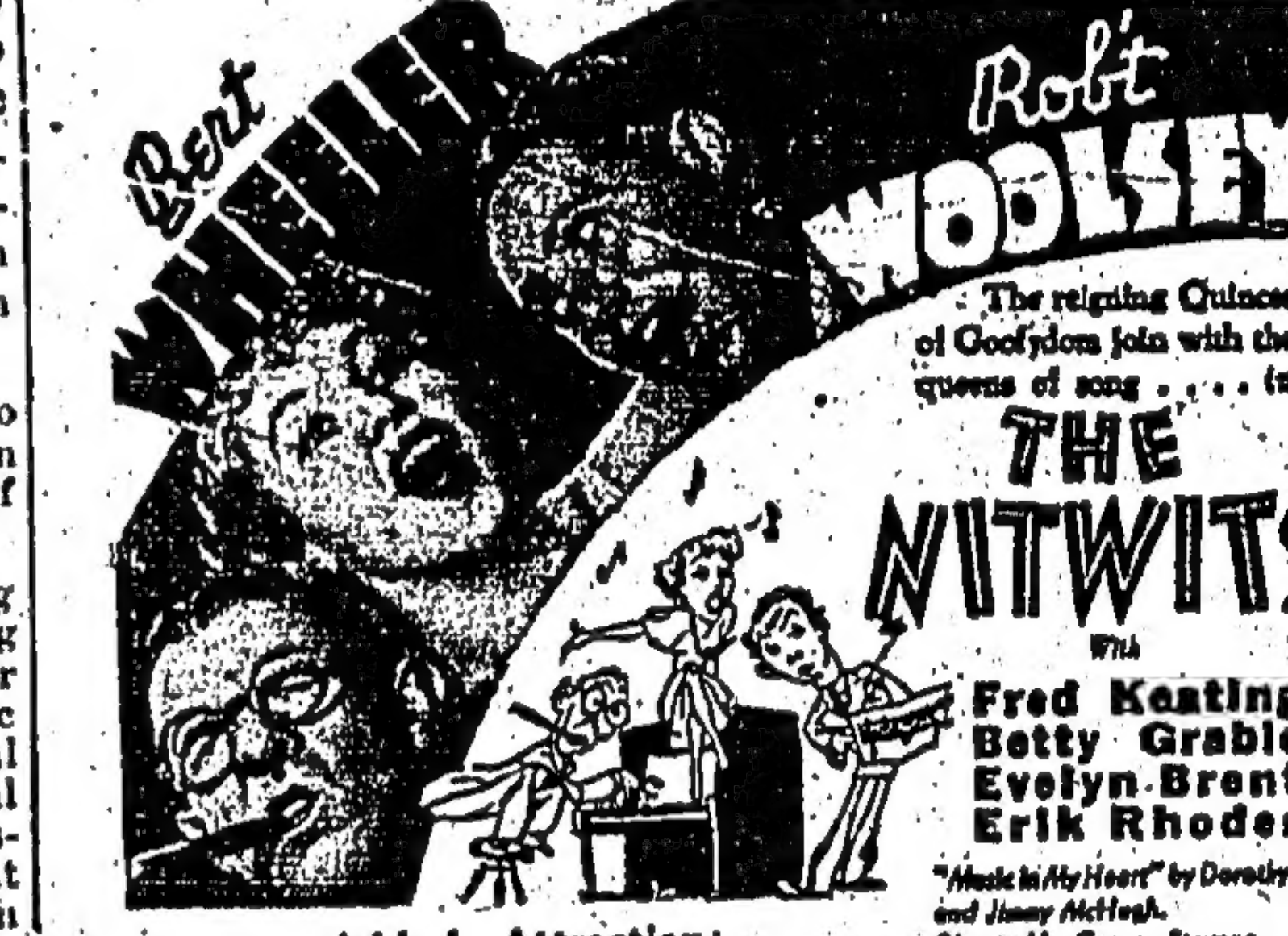
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